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HOUSE JOURNALS AND ROLL CALL
10th. SESSION- TERRITORY
OF COLO.
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House Journal
of the
Legislative Assembly of Colorado
Tenth Session
Monday January, 5th 1874

At the tenth Session of the Legislative Assembly of Colorado Territory the House of Representatives met at Denver the Seat of Government of Said Territory On Monday the fifth day of January A D 1874 as prescribed by Law

The House was called to order by Jas T Boyd Asst Clerk of the Ninth Session

The Roll of names of members of the House of Representatives, as reported elected to the Seats in the House in the Report of the Territorial Board of Canvassers, was called, and a Quorum being found present the House proceeded to the Election of a Speaker Pro Tem

Mr Harsh moved that Mr Maxwell of Boulder be elected Speaker pro tem Carried and

Mr Maxwell took the chair

On Motion
Mr J. C. Wilson was elected Clerk
pro tem

Mr Meyer moved a Committee of
three be appointed on Credentials
Carried and
the Chair appointed
Messrs Meyer Harsh and Paul as such
Committee

After a short absence the committee
on Credentials submitted the following
report

Mr Chairman

Your Committee on
Credentials would respectfully report
that they find the following named
members entitled to seats in the House
of Representatives during the 10th
Session of the Legislative Assembly
To wit:

First District
Hon. R. S. Little
" Alfred Butters
" J. H. K. Uhlhorn
" Frederick Steinhauer

Second District
" John McCutcheon
" Joseph C. Shattuck

Third District
" Levi Harsh

Fourth District
" James P. Maxwell

Fifth District
" David H. Nichols

Sixth District
" Henry Paul
" Bella S. Buell
" William J. Buffington

Seventh District
" Benj. F. Napheys

Eighth District
" Charles W Perry

Ninth District
" John W. Prowers

Tenth District
" William Moore
" Joseph C. Wilson

Eleventh District
" Joseph Hutchinson
" William Amesbury

Twelfth District
"
" Cassimiro Barela

~~Hon. Mariano Barela~~
Hon. Mariano Larragoite
" Alexander H. Taylor
Thirteenth District
" Anastacio J. Valdez
Fourteenth District
" William H. Meyer.
Fifteenth District " Manuel S. Salazar
Sixteenth District
" Juan Esquibel

Respectfully
Levi Houck }
Henry Paul } Comittee
Wm H Meyer }

On Motion the Report was received and adopted

Mr Hall moved to adjourn
until tomorrow at ten oclock
Motion Lost and
Division Called for and being
had resulted
Eight for adjournment and
Fifteen against
So Lost

Mr Steinhauer
Moved that a Committee of three
be appointed to request the
Secretary of the Territory to
administer the Oath of Office to
the Members elect
Carried and
The Chair appointed
Messrs Steinhauer McCutcheon
and Nichols as such Committee

The Secretary Mr Hall appeared
and administered the oath of Office
to the Members present

Mr Buel
Moved the House now proceed to a
permanent organization by the Election
of a Speaker
Carried and
Mr Steinhauer nominated
D. H. Nichols
Mr Humphreys nominated Mr Carsemia

Barella

Mr Harsh
Moved an informal Ballot be taken for Speaker
Carried
The chair appointed
Messrs Steinhauer & Shattuck as tellers
The Informal Ballott resulted as follows
Mr Nichols received Sixteen votes
Mr Barella received Seven votes

The chair announced that a formal Ballott would now be taken
The Formal Ballott resulted as follows
Mr Nichols received fifteen votes
Mr Barella received Eight votes
Mr Harsh received One vote
Mr Nichols having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected

Mr Harsh
Moved a Committee of Two be appointed to conduct the Speaker to the chair
Carried and
The chair appointed

Messrs Harsh and Paul as such committee,
The Committee conducted the Speaker Elect to the Chair after which

Mr Steinhauer
nominated Jos T Boyd for Chief clerk
Mr Taylor nominated Wm M Slaughter
Mr Maxwell moved an informal Ballott be Taken for Chief clerk
Carried
The Ballot resulted in
Mr Boyd receiving fifteen votes
Mr Slaughter receiving Eight votes
Mr Maxwell moved
a formal Ballot be Taken
The formal Ballot resulted as follows
Total number votes cast Twenty four
Mr Boyd received Sixteen
Mr Slaughter received Eight
Mr Boyd having received the majority of all votes cast was declared duly elected

Mr Maxwell
moved an informal Ballot be Taken for Assistant clerk
Carried
Mr Shattuck nominated E P Drake
Mr Napheys nominated George Dunbaugh

the informal Ballot resulted
as follows
Mr Drake received Sixteen votes
Mr Dunbaugh received Eight votes

Mr Butters moved that
Mr Drake be elected by acclamation
Carried and
Mr Drake declared duly elected

Mr Buell,
Moved an informal Ballot be taken
for Engrossing Clerk
Carried and
Mr Little nominated J A Koontz
Mr Upthorn nominate Frank Fossett
the informal Ballot resulted as
follows,
Mr Koontz received fifteen votes
Mr Fossett received Eight votes
blank one
Mr Harsh moved that
Mr Koontz be declared elected by
acclamation
Carried and
Mr Koontz declared duly elected

Mr Taylor moved
That the remaining officers be elected
by formal Ballot and informal
Balloting dispensed with
Carried

The House now proceeded to the election of an Enrolling Clerk
Mr Buell nominated Charles H Blain
Mr Napheys
Moved he be declared elected by acclamation.
Carried and Mr Blain declared duly elected

Mr Maxwell
moved a formal ballot be had for Sergeant-at-Arms
Carried and
Mr Maxwell nominated O H Henry
Mr Napheys Nominated George Bryant
The Ballot resulted as follows
Mr Henry received fourteen votes
Mr Bryant received Ten votes
Total number votes cast twenty four
Mr. Henry having received the majority of votes cast was declared duly elected

Mr Butters moved
the House proceed to elect two pages
Carried and
Mr Napheys nominated Master Hall
Mr Uhlhorn nominated Master Martin
Mr Myer nominated Master Gabrino Vigil and Master L H Little.
Mr Paul moved
that Two names appear on one ballot

a Ballot being taken
Master Vigel received Sixteen Votes
Master Little received Fifteen Votes
Master Hale " Nine Votes
Master Martin " Eight Votes
Master Vigel and Little having the majority of the Votes cast were declared duly Elected

* * *

Mr Paul
moved the House proceed to the Election of Interpreter
Mr Meyer moved to the motion be laid upon the Table
Carried

* * *

Mr McCutcheon
moved to elect a chaplain
Carried and
Mr Naphegyi nominated Rev J P Dew
and
On Motion of
Mr Shattuck Mr Dew was declared elected by acclamation

* * *

The House now proceeded to elect a Fireman
Mr Steinhauer nominated August Christman
Mr Barela nominated J Aliez
a formal Ballot being taken
Mr Christman received Seventeen Votes

Mr Aliez received Seven votes
and
Mr Christman was declared duly Elected

Mr Myers offered the following
Resolved by the House that
A R Dyer and Joseph Bouscey be employed
as Interpreters for the members of this House
who Speak the Spanish Language
during the ensueing Session
Mr Butler moved the Resolution be
laid on the Table
Carried
Mr Myers introduced the following
Resolved ~~that~~ by the House
that J Bouscey be employed as
Interpreter during the Ensuing Session
Mr Taylor moved this Resolution be
laid on the Table
Motion withdrawn

Mr Larragoite introduced the following
Resolved that P Stockman be declared
the Interpreter of this House
No action

Mr Salazar introduced the following
Resolved that Albert R Dyer be
declared the Interpreter of this House
No action

Mr Myer

Moved the House adjourn until
tomorrow at ten oclock
Carried
And so adjourned

Thursday January 8th 1874

House met pursuant to adjournment —
Speaker in the chair
Prayer by the Rev B F Crary DD of Pueblo
Roll called
Absent — Messrs Larragoite and Salazar
Quorum present —

Journal read and approved

On Motion of Mr Hauk
Mr Salazar was excused on account —
of indisposition

The following communication was
received from the Governor of Colorado —

Territory of Colorado.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Denver, Jany 7 1874

Hon. David H. Nichols,
Speaker, &c

Will you please say to the members and officers of the House that I will be glad to see them, and their ladies, at my home, (the residence of Gov. Evans,) to-morrow Evening, January 8th

Very Respectfully
S. H. Elbert

Unofficial

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On Motion of Mr Steinhauer the Invitation was accepted

The Speaker announced the following Standing Committees for the Session

1

Tremont House

~~13th Street, head of Blake,~~

~~L. McCARTY, Proprietor~~

~~Denver, Colorado, 187~~

Willson Buell Maxwell McCutcheon Uhlhorn	Ways & Means
Buell Meyre Harsh ~~Garrazoita~~ Amesberry Maxwell	Judiciary
Amesberry Buffington Barela Steinhauer Shattuck	Elections and Appointments

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13th Street, head of Blake,

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Little J McCucheon Willson Barela Berry	Agriculture & Manufactures
Uhlhorn Naphyes Harsh Valdez Meyre	Territorial Affairs
Maxwell Buell Harsh ~~Paul~~ Steinhauer Shattuck	Education

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McCutcheon Willson Perry Bitters ~~[illegible]~~ Meyer	Counties & County Lines
Taylor Salazar Hutchinson Esquibel Moore	Incorporations
[illegible]aul Paul Buell Maxwell Nayphes Hutchinson	Mines and Minerals

13th Street, head of Blake,
L. McCARTY, Proprietor
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Buffington Willson Taylor Little Prowers	Military Affairs
Moore Meyre Valdez McCutcheon Buffington	Roads & Bridges
Hutchinson Prowers Salazar Barela Perry	Indian Affairs

13th Street, head of Blake,

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Meyer Zarragoitie ~~Butters~~ Moore Esquibell Amesberry	Federal Relations
Steinhau Willson Esquibell McCutcheon Uhlhorn	Printing
Zarragoitee Harsh Tuttle Taylor Shattuck	Rules & Joint Rules

~~13th Street, head of Blake,~~

~~L. McCARTY,~~ PROPRIETOR

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Shattuck
Moore
McCutcheon
Uhlhorn
Paul

Irrigation

Harsh
Moore
McCutcheon
Uhlhorn
Paul

Rail Roads

McCutcheon
Amesberry
Tuttle
Nayphes
Steinhau

Imigiation

13th Street, head of Blake,

~~L. McCARTY, PROPRIETOR~~

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Harsh Willson Maxwell Taylor Meyer	Teritorial Prison
Butters Shattuck Steinhau Buell Amesberry	Teritorial Library
Perry Butters Valdez Meyer Prowers	Stock

L. McCARTY, PROPRIETOR

Denver, Colorado, 187

Nayphes Butters Paul	Engrossment
Prowers Buell Steinhau	Enrollment

Mr Napheys
declined the Chairmanship of the committee on
Engrossment—
Mr Taylor moved the resignation
of Mr. Napheys be accepted
Motion Withdrawn

The following communication was
received from the Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado.
Secretary's Office,

Denver Jany 7th 1874

To The Honorable
The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir.

I have the honor to submit the subjoined items of information for the proper guidance of the House over which you preside, in the matter therein set forth.

First. I am instructed by the Treasury Department of the United States to exclude from my accounts, the expense of printing the Reports of Territorial Officers.

2nd That the items of Newspapers, and postage Stamps for officers and Members of the General Assembly, heretofore allowed, are now discontinued.

3rd I am authorized to publish the Governor's

Message in pamphlet form, in numbers to meet the orders of the Legislature. This document is already in type. Two thousand Copies will be published and placed at the disposal of the Council, and House, at an Early day. The expense of printing and binding the same will be paid by the United States, as also that for the Laws and Journals.

4th I am not permitted to print any work whatever in the Spanish language.

5th All incidental printing must be done at one office.

6th In accordance with these instructions, I have designated Wm N. Byers, proprietor of the Rocky Mountain News, Public Printer for both branches of the Assembly during the present session. All work which your Committee on Printing, with due regard to the foregoing instructions, may order, will be promptly executed. Heretofore the amount to be expended

~~Territory of Colorado.~~

2 ~~Secretary's Office,~~

~~Denver Jany 7th 1874~~

for printing has been left wholly within my personal discretion, but the act of Congress, approved May 8th 1872, prescribes certain limits which I am not permitted to exceed.

It has been the custom to publish all bills, rules, regulations, roll calls etc etc at the expense of the general government, but for reasons already given, the practice must, to a very considerable extent, be discontinued. It would be well, therefore, for the honorable members of the House to proceed upon the assumption that the entire cost of this work is to be met from the Territorial Treasury, for, until my expense accounts shall have been made up, it will be impossible to determine whether any part of it can be paid from the fund in my charge.

With the view of adjusting these matters to the satisfaction of all concerned, I would respectfully ask for a conference with your Committee on Printing, at their earliest convenience.

By the Act of Congress approved January 23 1873, it is provided that the members of each branch of the legislature shall receive a compensation of Six Dollars per day, during the sessions, and such mileage as is now provided by law, - that is to say, Three Dollars for every twenty miles traveled. The Presiding officer of each House is allowed the sum of Ten Dollars per day. The full list of subordinate Officers provided for in this act are One Chief Clerk, whose compensation shall be Eight Dollars per day; one assistant Clerk, one Enrolling Clerk, One Engrossing Clerk, One Sergeant-at-arms, One door keeper, one Messenger, and one Watchman, who shall each receive a compensation of Five Dollars per day during the session.

The Chief Clerk of your House is respectfully requested to furnish this office with a full and carefully written Copy of his daily journal, at least once each week during the session, that the same may be printed under my personal supervision.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, together with th of the Territorial Auditor, and Treasurer have been some days in the hands of the Printer, and will soon be ready for distribution in pamphlet form. duplicate Copies having been provided in advance of the session, in order that the work of legislation might be thereby expedited.

The manuscript reports of the Territorial Board of Immigration, the Adjutant General, Territorial Assayer, Librarian, Golden School of Mines, the Committee appointed to investigate the Condition of the Territorial Penitentiary, with the letter of Chief Justice Hallett concerning disturbances in Huerfano County, are herewith transmitted for your consideration.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

On Motion
Referred to the Committee on Printing

The following Message received from the Council

Council Chamber,
Jan. 7th 1874.

To the Honorable,
The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: I am instructed to inform your honorable body, that the report of the Council Committee on Joint Rules for the Council & House — recommending the adoption of "the Standing Joint Rules of the Ninth Session, as the Joint Rules of this Session for the government of both Houses" — has been adopted by the Council.

Respectfully,
Foster Nichols,
Secretary of Council.

Mr Buffington of Committee appointed
to Confer with the Secretary of
Colorado reported the performance of
the duty assigned them, and Stated
that the Communication received from
the Secretary as the result of the
Conference
On Motion of Mr Hauch
The report adopted and the Committee
discharged

Mr Mayer offered the following resolution

Mr May
Ref'd

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Council concurring

That the Secretary of the Territory
be and is hereby authorized to furnish
stamped wrappers and postage stamps
for the use of the Council and
House of Representatives.

Offered
Several amendments and Suggestions
in relation to this Resolution it
was finaly on
Motion of Mr McCutcheon
referred to the Committee of Finance
Ways & Means

Mr Golding gave notice that on to morrow or some future day he would

Golding

~~Notice is hereby given that on to-morrow or some future day I shall~~ introduce a bill to amend Chapter thirty one (31) of Revised Statutes of Colorado Territory, Entitled "Fees and Salaries"

Mr Maxwell offered the following Resolution

Maxwell

Resolved, That the following be added to the Standing rules of the House, and that the Council be notified of the passage of the rule, and requested to adopt it -

"No bill amending the Revised Statutes or Laws of Colorado Territory, by striking out & inserting less than one entire sections shall be considered"

Adopted

Mr Harsh offered the following Resolution

~~Harsh~~

Resolved That the Sargent at Arms be instructed to appoint a Janitress Rus to take charge of and keep in proper order for the reception of the Committees - the Committee Rooms

Mr Larragoite moved
the Resolution be laid on the Table
Mr Napheys called for the Ayes and Nays
Those Voting Aye
Were Messes Amsbarry, Barela, Buffington, Butler, Hutchinson, Little
Larragoite, Napheys, Paul, Prowers
Shattuck, Taylor, Uhlhorn and
Wilson = 14
Nays Messrs Buell, Esquibel, Harsh
Maxwell, Moore, Myer, McCutcheon
Perry, Steinhauer, and Valdez = 10
So Tabled

Mr Shattuck gave notice that he
would;

(Shattuck)

~~I hereby give notice that I Shall~~ on tomorrow ~~or~~ on some subsequent day introduce a bill to Amend Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of Colorado.

Also

~~a~~ A bill to Amend an act to provide for the assessment & collection of Revenue, approved Feby. 11th A.D. 1870

Mr Wilson gave notice that he would

~~Wilson~~

~~I hereby give notice that I shall~~ on to morrow ~~on~~ or on some future day introduce a bill to amend Section Forty (40) of Chapter Seventy (71) one of the Revised Statutes Concerning Probate Courts,

Mr Maxwell gave notice that he would

~~[illegible]~~

~~(Maxwell)~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~I hereby give notice that I will~~ on tomorrow or some future day introduce a bill for a "An act concerning the University of Colorado"

~~Maxwell~~

Mr Meyer introduced
House Bill No 1
entitled a Bill for "An act in relation to an adopted child of Annie S. Pestue of Costilla County"
Read by Title and referred to Committee on Printing

Mr Valdez introduced
H B No 2
entitled a Bill for "an act to amend
Chapter twenty one (21) of the Revised
Statues of Colorado Territory"
Read 1st time by title and
Refered to the Committee on printing

On Motion of Mr Valdez
House adjourned until 2 oclock PM

Afternoon Session

House met pursuant to adjournment
Speaker in the chair
Roll called
Absent, Mr Larragoita
Quorum present

Mr Buell moved
the rules be suspended, and allow
such of the standing Committees
as wished to report so to do
Carried and

Mr Wilson of the Committee on
Finance Ways & Means, submitted
the following

(Accepted)

Mr Speaker
Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of procuring stamps. Stamped envelops. and wrappers have had the same under consideration beg leave to report the following Resolution — Resolved by the House of Representatives the Council Concurring that the Honorable Secretary of Colorado territory be and is hereby authorized to procure for the use of both houses of the Legislature for the ensuing Session stamps stamped envelops and wrappers to the amount of two hundred (200) dollars

Respectfully
J C Wilson
Chairman Finance Committee

Mr Harsh moved the rules be suspended during the remainder of the afternoon Session
Carried and
On Motion the Report of the Committee on Finance was adopted

Mr Maxwell offered the following Resolution

Resolved

~~the~~

That the Clerk of the House be instructed to furnish to each Member of the House two daily papers, ~~[illegible]~~ to be selected by the Members individually

Maxwell

On Motion of Mr Buell adopted

On Motion of Mr Buell the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock

Friday Jany 9th 1874

House met pursuant to adjournment
Speaker in the Chair
Prayer by the Chaplain
Roll called
All the Members present

Journal of preceding day read and
approved

Messrs Marsh and Wilson presented
certain papers from Citizens of their
respective districts, relative to the
Common School System
the same were referred to the [illegible]
on Education

Mr Buell offered the following Resolution

Buell

Resolved: That the House go into
Committee of the Whole to
take under Consideration the Governors
Message, and to make it the spe-
cial order of business for Monday
January 12, at 2 o'k P.M.

On Motion adopted

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Mr Maxwell offered the following

Resolved By The House of Representatives, the Council Concurring,
That no bills relating to divorces will be considered by this Legislature.

On Motion adopted and notice of the same sent the Council

Mr Buell offered the following Resolution

~~Buell~~

Inasmuch as there is no business of importance before the House, and members want time to consult with each other, to examine and prepare bills, and believing as much can be accomplished during a short adjournment, therefore
Resolved that when the House adjourn it stand adjourned to 2 ok P.M. January 12

On Motion adopted

Mr Shattuck gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day

He would

~~I hereby give notice, that on tomorrow~~
~~or some subsequent day I shall~~ introduce a
Bill to Change the name of James Bo~~ce~~
Wilson to James S Wilson

~~Jos. C. Snathart~~

Mr Taylor gave notice that on tomorrow
or Some future day he would

~~Mr Speaker~~

~~I hereby give notice~~
~~that~~, on ~~Tomorrow or at Some future~~
~~time I will~~ introduce a Bill to
amend ~~Seven~~ Section ~~first~~ One, of an act
for the Protection of Growing crops
Approved February 8" 1870.

~~A. W. Taylor~~

Mr Hutchinson gave notice that
he would on tomorrow on Some future
day

~~I hereby give notice that I will~~
~~on tomorrow or some future day~~ present
a Bill to Revise Sec 5 of an
act Regulating the Branding Herding
and care of Stock
Approved Feb 2 1872

also

Hutchinson

~~I hereby give notice that I shall on tomorrow, or some future day, introduce~~ a bill for "An Act to change the boundary line between Fremont, Lake and Park counties.

Mr Paul gave notice that he would

~~I hereby give notice that I will~~ on tomorrow or some future day introduce a bill entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "Fences and Enclosures in Gilpin County"

~~Henry Paul~~

~~Jan 9th 1874.~~

~~On Motion of Mr Buell leave was granted and Mr Wilson introduced H B No 4~~

On Motion leave was granted and Mr Napheys introduced H B No 3 = Entitled a Bill for "An Concerning Mines"
Read First time by Title and referred to the Committee on Printing

On Motion of Mr Buell
leave was granted and
Mr Wilson introduced
H B No 4 = A Bill for "an act to
amend Chapter Seven (7) of the Revised
Statutes of Colorado Territory Entitled
Attorneys at Law

H B No 1 read 2nd time
Mr Meyer moved
it be referred to a Special ~~Select~~ Committee
of three
Carried
The Speaker appointed
Messrs Meyer, Salazar and Moore as
the Committee

H B No 2 read 2nd time
Mr Valdez moved it be referred to
a Special Committee of three
Carried
Mr Speaker named
Messrs Valdez, Shattuck and Butler
as the Committee

Mr Wilson moved
the House adjourn
Motion withdrawn

Mr Buffington moved
that during the adjournment of the
Legislative Hall House be Keep open for the Convenience

of the Members
Motion Carried

Mr Wilson moved
the House Take a recess of twenty minutes
Carried
at the expiration of the recess the House was Called to order by the Speaker

Mr Harsh moved
the Council be informed that the House Has about to adjourn until Monday at 2 oclock P.M, and that if that Body had any Communications to make it be requested to do so at once
Carried and a communication sent the Council to that effect

Mr Hutchinson moved
the House Take a recess of twenty minutes
Mr Harsh moved
to amend by saying until ~~the~~ House receive a Communication from the Council
Mr Buell moved
to amend by saying until 12 oclock or until a communication is received from the Council
Amendments accepted

and the motion as amended
carried and the House took a
recess
at 12 oclock the House was
again called to order by the
Speaker
On motion of Mr Maxwell
The House adjourned

Monday Jany 12th 1874
2 o'clock P M

House met pursuant to adjournment
Speaker in the chair
Prayer by the chaplain
Roll called
Absent Messrs Amsbary, Esquibel, McCutcheon
Perry, Steinhauer, Shattuck and Wilson
Quorum present

On Motion of Mr Harsh
Mr McCutcheon was excused from attendence this day

On Motion of Mr Meyer
Mr Esquibel was excused from attendance during his indisposition

On Motion of Mr Buffington
Mr Wilson was excused from attendace during this day

Mr Steinhauer appeared and took his seat

The Journal of the preceding Session was read and approved

The following communications were received from the Council

Council Chamber,
Jan. 9th 1874.

To the Honorable,
the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:

I am instructed to inform your honorable body that the House resolution on Postage Stamps, etc., adopted by your Honorable Body on the 8th inst. has been respectfully indefinitely postponed by this Council.

Respectfully,
Foster Nichols,
Secretary of Council.

Council Chamber,
Jan. 9th 1874.

To the Honorable the
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: I am instructed to inform your honorable body that this Council has concurred in the House resolution "that no bills relating to Divorces will be considered by this Legislature."

Respectfully,
Foster Nichols,
Secty of C

The House now went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Governors Message
Mr Buell in the Chair
after some time spent therein the Committee arose
The Speaker resumed the Chair
The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole requested he be allowed until Tomorrow morning to report
Granted

The Speaker announced that the regular order of bussiness would now be taken up

Mr Buffington gave notice that he would on to morrow

~~I hereby give notice that I will on to morrow~~ on some future day present a petition asking an appropriation to aid in constructing a wagon road from Rollinsville in Gilpin County running in a westerly direction to the line of Utah Teratory

~~W. A. Buffington~~

Mr Harsh presented
A petition from the Citizens of the western portion of Lake County asking a new County be established
Read and refered to the Committee on County and County Lines

Mr Maxwell presented
A petition from Citizens of Boulder County, asking certain amendments to Sections one and four of the act approved Feb 9th 1866
The petition was refered to the Committee on Mines and Minerals

The Report of the General Territorial Assayers was
On Motion of Mr Naphеys
refered to the Committee on Mines and Minerals

The Reports of Supt Public Instruction Territorial Librarian, of Committee on Golden School of Mines, Adjutant General Board of Immigration, report in relation to the International Exhibition of 1876 and Letter of Chief Justice Hallett in relation to disturbances in Huerfano County =
were presented and
On Motion of Mr Harsh
placed on General file for Consideration by the Committee of the Whole

Mr Meyer of the Committee submitted the following report —

On Motion of Mr Larragoite
the report was received and the
Committee discharged

Mr Valdes of Special Committee reported
as follows

To the Speaker of the House of
Representatives.

Your special committee to whom
was referred House Bill No 2
would respectfully report, that they
have had the same under consideration,
and beg leave to report
the same back to the House
with the recommendation that
it do pass:

J. A. J. Valdez
Chairman
Jos. C. Shattuck
Committee

On Motion of Mr Maxwell
the report was received and the committee
discharged

Mr Meyer of Special Committee on H.B. No 1
reported as follows

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Your special committee to whom was referred House Bill No one for an act in relation to an adopsted child of Aimée Le Testue of Costilla County would respectfully report, that they have had the same under consideration, and would recommend the passage of said Bill

Wm. H. Meyer
Chairman

On Motion
the Report was received and the Committee discharged

Mr Butters gave notice that he would

~~Jan 12th 1874~~

~~I hereby give notice that I will~~ on tomorrow or some future day introduce a bill relating to subscribing to Rail Road bonds

~~A. Butters~~

Mr Little gave notice that he would

~~I hereby give notice that I intend~~ to morrow or some future day offer a bill for an act to amend Chapter Eighty nine of the Revised Statutes of Colorado Territory Entitled an act of Weights & Measures

~~12th Jany/74~~ ~~R S Little~~

Mr Barela gave notice that on tomorrow or some future day he would —

~~I give notice that on to-morrow or some future day, I will~~ introduce a bill to Declare (Asequia Madre) the asequia knowing ~~to~~ as Asequia of San Francisco in Las Animas County.

~~Casimiro Bareta.~~

Mr Hutchinson gave notice that he would on

~~I hereby give notice that I~~
will on to morrow or some future
day Introduce a Bill. Revising Sec 4th
of Revised Statute Regulating Branding
Herding and care of Stock
~~Hutchinson~~

On Motion of Mr Meyer
leave was granted, and
Mr Taylor introduced
H B No 5 ~~a~~ Entitled A Bill for
an act For the protection of growing
Crops.
Read 1st time by Title and refered to
The Committee on printing

On Motion leave was granted and
Mr Valdez introduced
H B No 6 = Entitled A Bill for an act
To amend Section 16 of Chapter 31 of
the Revised Statutes of Colorado Territory
Read 1st time by Title and refered to
the Committee on printing

The following Message was received
from the Council

Council Chamber, Jan. 12. 1874.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: I am instructed to inform your Honorable Body, the C. B. No. 1. "A Bill for An Act prescribing the time of holding the District Courts in the Second Judicial District" has passed the Council.

The concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Bill transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,
Foster Nichols,
Secretary of the Council.

H B No 3 was Taken up for third reading
Mr Maxwell moved the reading of the Bill at lenght be dispensed with

Carried and
Mr Larragoite moved
the Bill be refered to the Committee on
Mines and Minerals
Carried and so refered

H B No 4 read the 2nd time and
On Motion of Mr Harsh refered to
the Judiciary Committee

The Report of the Special Committee on
H B No 1 was adopted
Mr Harsh moved the Bill be read the
third time and put upon its final
passage
Motion Carried,
the vote being taken those voting Aye were
Messres, Amsbury, Buell Barela, Buffington, Butler, Harsh, Hutchinson, Little
Larragoite, Maxwell, Moore, Meyer, Napheys
Paul, Prowers, Steinhauer, Salazar
Taylor, Uhlhorn, Valdez, ~~Hats~~ and
Mr Speaker = 21
Nays = none
So the Bill passed

Mr Maxwell moved
the report of the Special Committee on
H B No 2 be adopted and the Bill be
read a third time and put upon
its final passage
After considerable discussion

by Consent of the House
The Bill was withdrawn from its position
and
On Motion of Mr Valdez
refered to the Special Committee to be
appointed on Fees and Salaries

Mr Larragoite moved
the rules be suspended and leave granted
Mr Harsh to introduce a Memorial
Carried and
Mr Harsh introduced
H J M No 1.

read first time at lenght and refered
to the Committee on printing

On Motion of Mr Butler, the House adjourned until
To morrow at 10 o'clock A M

Tuesday January 13th 1874

House met pursuant to adjournment —
Speaker in the chair
Prayer by the Chaplain
Roll Called
Absent — Messrs Esquibel and Larragoite
Quorum present —

On Motion of Mr Salazar
Mr Esquibel was excused on account of indisposition

Mr Larragoite appeared and took his seat —

Journal read and approved

Mr Buell of Judiciary Committee submitted the following report —

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee to whom was referred House bill No 4. ~~Would~~ have had the same under consideration, and would most respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Bela S. Buell
Chairman

Jany 13.

On Motion of Mr Marsh
the report was received

Mr Buell chairman of the Committee of the Whole Submitted the following report—

Mr Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole would most respectfully beg leave to report, that they have had under consideration the Governors Message, and would recommend that the portion of the same refering to finance be refered to the Committee on Finance: That portion refering to Immigration be refered to the Committee on Immigration. That portion refering to Territorial Penitentiary be refered to the Committee on Territorial Prison; That portion refering to Militia be refered to the Committee on Military affairs; That portion refering to increase of the Judiciary be refered to the Judiciary Committee; That portion refering to Schools be refered to the Committee on Education; That portion refering to "Centennial Exhibition" be refered to a Special Committee of three; That portion refering to Fees be refered to a special Committee of five to be appointed by the Speaker; That portion refering to Reservation and growth of Timber, be referred to a Special Committee of three to be appointed by the Speaker:

That portion referring to Agricultural And other statistics be referred to the Committee on Agriculture And Manufactories: That portion referring to Stock Raising, be referred to the Committee on Stock:

That portion referring to mines, be referred to the Committee on Mines and Minerals:

That portion referring to Coinage, be referred to a Special Committee of three!

That portion referring to Agriculture be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactories:

That portion referring to Admission be referred to a Special Committee to consist of one from Each Representative District

Most Respectfully

Bela S. Buell
Chairman

Report of
Committee of the
Whole

Buell Chairman

On Motion report received

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Mr Amsbary gave notice that on Tomorrow or Some future day he would

[illegible]

~~Notice is hereby given that upon tomorrow or some future day I will~~ introduce a Bill to regulate the actions of Counties in voting Bonds in certain cases.

~~W. A. Amsbary~~

Mr Naphegys gave notice that he would on

~~I hereby give notice that I shall on~~ tomorrow, or some future day, introduce a Bill for "An Act to creat~~ing~~ the County of Grand".

Naphegys.

left out

also

~~I hereby give notice that I shall on to-morrow, or some future day, introduce~~ a Bill for "An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Colorado Territory" concerning Juries

~~Naphegys.~~

Mr Little gave notice that he would

Denver, 13th Jany 1874.

~~I hereby give notice that I will~~ to morrow or some future day introduce a bill for an act to establish a System of Canals & ditches for irrigation for Colorado Territory

~~R. S. Little~~

Mr Maxwell gave notice that he would

~~Mr Stratton~~ = ~~I hereby give notice that I will~~ on tomorrow or some future day introduce a bill concerning Roads & Highways in Boulder County.

~~Maxwell~~

Mr McCutcheon gave notice that on to morrow or some future day he would

~~McCutcheon~~

~~I hereby give notice that on tomorrow, or some future time, I will~~ introduce a bill, ~~for an act~~ to amend the revenue law in relation to fees ×

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Mr Buell gave notice that he would

~~Notice Buell~~

~~Mr Speaker~~ ~~I will~~ on tomorrow or on some future day introduce a bill to provide for the Collection of taxes in Certain Cases.

~~Jany 13.~~

also

~~Notice. Buell~~

~~Mr Speaker~~ ~~I will on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce~~ a bill for an act to repeal ~~section~~ 22. of Chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes, entitled an act concerning Fees and Salaries.

~~Jany 13.~~

Mr Taylor gave notice that on to morrow or some future day he would

~~I hereby give notice that~~ on ~~Tomorrow or Some future day I will~~ Introduce a Bill for an Appropriation to build a wagon Road from the town of Trinidad up the Purgatory River to what is Known as the Stone Wall Ranch.

~~S M Taylor~~

On Motion of Mr Maxwell
leave was granted and
Mr Butler introduced
H B No 7, entitled a Bill for "an act
to prohibit; Counties, Cities and Towns
from Subscribing to Stock in Rail
Road Bonds"
read first time by Title and
refered to the Committee on printing

left out

On Motion of Mr Paul
leave was granted and
Mr Little introduced
H B No 8 entitled a Bill for "an act
to amend Chapter Eighty nine of the
Revised Statutes of Colorado Territory
on Weights and Measures
read first time and refered to the
Committee on printing

C B No 1 was read the Second time
and
Mr Maxwell moved it be refered to the
Judiciary Committee
Mr Meyer moved to amend by having the
Bill refered to the Committee on printing &
that printed coppies be furnished for the
use of the House
Mr Maxwell accepted the amendment and
Motion Carried and the Bill so refered

H B No 5 was read the second time
Mr Meyer moved it be refered to a
Special Committee of four, ~~to be selected~~
to be appointed by the Speaker, one each
from the Counties of Costilla, Conejos Huerfano
and Las Animas
Carried
Mr Speaker appointed Messrs Meyer, Salazar
Taylor and Borela as the Committee

H B No 6 was read the second time
~~On Motion~~ Mr Salazar moved it be
refered to a Special Committee of three
Carried and
The Speaker appointed as such Committee Messrs Salazar, Perry and Valdez

H J M No 1 was read the second time
On Motion of Mr Moore
refered to the Committee on Rail Roads

Mr Wilson moved the report of the
Committee on Judiciary on H B No 4
be adopted
No action
Mr Harsh moved to refer the Bill
and the report back to the Judiciary
Committee
Motion withdrawn
Mr Wilson offered to amend by adding
~~a~~ Section, to be Section 2 and
to read

~~Section~~ That this act shall be in force from and after its passage

Withdrawn
Mr Harsh renewed his motion to refer the Bill and Report back to the Judiciary Committee
Carried and so referred

Mr Maxwell moved
that inasmuch as the report of the Committee of the whole had not been adopted, to amend the report and refer that portion of the Governors Message relating to the Subject of Irrigation, to the Committee on Irrigation
Carried and
On Motion of Mr Maxwell
the report as amended was adopted

Mr Buell asked that Mr Meyer be allowed to act as interpreter for Messrs Salazar and Esquibel
The Speaker stated that there was no Motion before the House

The Speaker in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee appointed the following Special Committees, to consider certain portions

of the Governors Message
On Centennial Exposition
Messrs Buffington, Shattuck and
Hutchinson

On Fees
Browne and Maxwell
Messrs Butlers, Steinhauer and Buell,"
On Preservation & Growth of Timber
Messrs, Wilson Napheys and Salazar
On Coinage and Branch mint
Messrs, McCutcheon, Amsbory and Hauck

The Speaker Stated he would on this afternoon appoint the Committee to Consider the portion of the Message refering to the admission of Colorado as a State

Mr Buell moved.
that Mr Meyer be allowed to act as Interpreter for the Mexican Members
Mr Salazar stated that he desired to make some remark on this Motion and Moved that Mr Dominguez be allowed to act as interpreter for the present
Motion carried, and
the oath administered to Mr Dominguez by the Speaker
after discussion
Mr Taylor moved the motion of Mr Buell be laid on the Table
declared lost
Mr Taylor Called for a division

the division being had there were
for tabling the motion Eleven = (11)
against Twelve = 12
So Lost

Mr Buell now moved the matter be
refered to a Special Committee of three
Carried

The Speaker appointed
Messrs Buell, Salazar and Baula as
the Committee

Mr Salazar moved to adjourn until
2 o'clock PM
motion withdrawn

Mr Buell asked to be excused from
Serving on the Committee to which
was refered the matter relating to Interpreter
The Speaker granted the request and
appointed Mr Meyer on said Committee

Mr Salazar renewed his motion to adjourn
the motion was put and
the Speaker being unable to decide a
division was had resulting
for the motion fourteen (14)
against Six —— (6)
So Carried and
The House adjourned until 2 o'clock
PM

Afternoon Session

House met pursuant to adjournment
Speaker in the Chair
Roll called
Absent Mr Steinhauer
Mr Steinhauer appeared and took his seat

The House now went into Committee of the whole on General Order of the day
Mr Harsh in the chair
after a time the committee arose
The Speaker resumed the chair

The Speaker announced as the Special committee on that portion of the Governors message relating to the admission of Colorado the following named Gentlemen

Messrs

Steinhauer
McCutcheon
Harsh
Maxwell
Buell
Napheys
Perry
Prowers

Moore
Hutchinson
Taylor
Valdez
Meyer
Salazar
Esquibell

Mr Harsh chairman of the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report

Mr Speaker

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the following Reports

The report of the ~~Com the~~ Superintendent of Public Instructions and would refer the same back with the recommendation it be referred to the Committee on Education

also

The Report of the Territorial Librarian and recommend it be refered to the Committee on Territorial Library

also

The Report of the Adjutant General and recommend it be refered to the Committee on Military affairs

also

The Report of the ~~Board~~ of Immigration and recommend it be refered to the Committee on Immigration

also

The Report of the organization of the ~~committee~~ International Exhibition of 1876 and other papers pertaining thereto and recommend the same be refered to the Special Committee appointed by the Speaker here to fore

also

The Report on the Golden School of Mines and recommend it be

[illegible]

referred to the Committee on Printing
and when printed, be then referred
to the Committee on Mines & Minerals.

Also
The letter of Chief Justice Hallett in
relation to disturbances in Huerfano
County and recommend the same
be referred to the Committee on
Judiciary

Respectfully Submitted
Levi Harsh
Chairman

On Motion of Mr Maxwell
The report of the Committee was received and adopted

Mr Meyer of Special Committee reported as follows

To the Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the matter in regard to the appointment of an assistant Interpreter, would respectfully report, that they have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed

Wm H Meyer
Casimiro Barela
~~J. A. J. Valdez~~
M. G. Salazar

On Motion of Mr Hauch
The report was received, and adopted and the Committee discharged

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Mr Buell of Judiciary Committee
Submitted the following report —

Mr Speaker:

Your committee to whom was refered House bill No 4 for further consideration have considered the same and would report the same back to the House with the following ammendments. add to the said bill the following section to wit:

Section 2 =

This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage

With this ammendment we ~~do~~ recommend the bill do pass.

Bela S. Buell
Chairman

Jany 13.

Mr Steinhauer moved the report be received and adopted

Carried

On Motion of Mr Hauk

~~The~~ House adjourned until 10 o'clock A M tomorrow

Wednesday Jany 14th 1874

House met pursuant to adjournment
Speaker in the chair
Prayer by the Chaplain
Absent - Mr Larragoite

Journal read and approved

Mr Larragoite appeared and took his seat -

Mr Napheys presented two petitions and at his request without reading were refered to the committee on County and County Lines.

Mr Prowers presented a petition from Citizens of ~~Huerfano~~ Bent County, stating injustice had been done actual Settlers by certain action of the General and Land office and the Local Land office at Pueblo
read and
On Motion refered to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs Prowers, Steinhauer and Marsh

Mr Wilson presented a petition from the Citizens of El Paso County relative to a division of the County -
Refered to the Committee on County & County Lines

Mr Buffington presented a petition from the Citizens of Gilpin County asking for an appropriation to aid in the Construction of a Wagon Road from Rolinsville to the Territory of Utah and other papers relative to same were read by the clerk and
On Motion of Mr Paul
Referred to the Committee on Finance Ways and Means

Mr Harsh from Committee on Rail Roads reported as follows

Mr Speaker

Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred House Joint Memorial No 1 Memorial=izing ~~for~~ Congress for right of way &c have had the same under Consideration and report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass

Levi Harsh Chair

On Motion Report received

Mr Salazar of Special Committee Submitted the following

Mr Speaker

Your Special Committee to whom was referred House Bill, No 6 for an act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 31 of the revised Statutes would respectfully report, that they have had the same under consideration, and would recommend that the same do pass

M. S. Salazar
C. W. Perry
J. A. J. Valdez

On Motion of Mr Butler the report received and committee discharged

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Mr Meyer of Special Committee reported as follows

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your special Committee to whom was referred House Bill No 5 for an act to amend award for the protection of growing crops would respectfully report, that they have had the same under consideration and have prepared a Substitute for said Bill, which is herewith submitted, and would r-- the passage ~~of and~~

Respectfully submitted

W.

Chairman C.

On Motion of Mr Taylor
The report was received and the committee discharged

The Substitute for H B No 5
refered to the Committee on printing

Mr Meyer gave notice

~~I hereby give Notice~~ that on to morrow or some future day He ~~shall~~ would introduce a Bill for an act to regulate the herding and pasturing of Stock in Costilla County

Mr Buell gave notice that he would

~~Mr Speaker~~

~~Will~~ on tomorrow or some future day introduce a bill for limiting the time for commencing actions concerning real estate—

~~Jany 14~~

also

~~Buell~~

~~Mr Speaker~~ ~~Will on tomorrow or some future day introduce~~ a bill for the repeal of Section 16. of Chapter 55. of the Revised Statutes.

~~Jany 14~~

~~Buell also~~

also

~~Buell~~

~~Mr Speaker~~ ~~I will on tomorrow or some future day introduce~~ a Memorial asking Congress to increase the Number of Judges in this Territory.
~~Jany 14~~

Mr Shattuck gave notice

~~I hereby give notice~~ that on tomorrow or some subsequent day he would ~~I will~~ introduce a bill providing the time for holding the General Elections.

~~Jos. C. Shattuck~~

also

~~I hereby give notice that I will on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce~~ a Joint Memorial to Congress praying that the ~~length of the~~ session of the Legislative Assembly of Colo. Territory be lengthed to Sixty Days.

~~Jos. C. Shattuck~~

No 2

Mr Amsbory offered the following Resolution

Resolved that this House will not consider any Bill asking appropriations for the benefit of any religious denomination

~~Wm C. Amsbary~~

adopted

Mr Napheys gave notice

~~I hereby give notice~~ that ~~I shall~~ He would on to morrow, or some subsequent day, introduce a bill for "An Act to appropriate money to aid in the construction of a wagon road from Breckenridge to the Hot Sulphur Springs, in the Middle Park.

~~Napheys~~

Mr Valdez gave notice

~~Notice is hereby given~~ that on tomorrow or some future day ~~I~~ he would ~~that~~ introduce a bill for an Act to amend Chapter twenty two (22) Division Six (6) of the Criminal Code,

~~By J. A. J. Valdez~~

Also

No 2 ~~I hereby give notice that on tomorrow or some future day I shall introduce~~ á bill for an act to extend the Criminal Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace

~~Jas J Valdez~~

Mr Larragoite gave notice

~~I hereby give notice that on tomorrow~~ or on some future day ~~I will~~ he would introduce a Bill for the protection of passagers ~~on~~ on the Railroads in Colorado Territory against ~~an~~ exorbitant Charges.

also

~~I herby give notice that on tomorrow or some future day I will introduce~~ a Bill for an apropiction for the Construction of á Wagon road from Trinidad to Los Valles on Purgatory River

Mr Steinhauer gave notice

he would [illegible]

Mr Taylor introduced the following Resolution

Resolved- By the House of Representatives and the Council Concurring, that there shall be no Smoking in the Legislative Hall from the hour of Nine A.M. until the hour of [illegible] P.M. of Each day during the Ensuing Session.
Resolved that the Sergt at Arms be Instructed to Enforce this Resolution

A. H. Taylor

Mr Bull moved it be laid on the Table
Motion carried

Mr Hutchinson gave notice that he would

~~I hereby give notice that I~~ will on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce a Bill for an Act to appropriate money to aid in Building Bridges on the Road from Canon City to South Arkansas Col

J. Hutchinson

Mr Meyer gave notice

~~I hereby give notice that~~ on to morrow or some future day he would ~~I will~~ introduce a Bill for an act appropriating money for the construction of a wagon road through the Beleta pass in the Sangre de Cristo range of Mountains

Mr Barela gave notice that he would

~~I hereby give notice that I shall~~ on tomorrow or some future day introduce a joint memorial to Congress to establish a mail route from Trinidad to Chaplin's ranch on the Purgatoire.

Casimiro Barela

Mr Butler gave notice that he would

~~I hereby give notice that~~
~~I will~~ on to-morrow or some
future day introduce a bill to
provide for a special tax
to ~~be~~ ~~ap~~ used as a special
fund to build wagon roads

~~Mr [illegible] gave notice~~

On Motion of Mr Steinhauer leave
was granted and
Mr Wilson introduced
H B No 9 entitled a Bill for "an act
to amend Section Forty (40) of Chapter
Seventy One (71) of the Revised Statutes of
Colorado Territory, Concerning Probate
Courts"
Read first time and refered to the Com-mittee on Printing

On Motion leave was granted and
Mr Naphey introduced
H B No 10, entitled a Bill for "an act
to amend Chapter 49 Revised Statutes
Colorado Territory, "Concerning Juries"
Read first time and refered to the
Committee on Printing

On Motion leave was granted and

Mr Maxwell introduced
H B No 12, Entitled A Bill for "an act Concerning Roads in Boulder County"
Read first time and refered to the Committee on printing

On Motion leave was granted and
Mr Amsbary introduced
H B No 13. entitled A Bill for "an act to Regulate Counties in Voting Bonds"
by Consent of the House
Mr Amsbary was allowed to withdraw this Bill

On Motion of Mr Shattuck the rules were suspended and
Mr Maxwell introduced the following Resolution

Resolved that rule No 22 be amended to read as follows

~~Resolved~~ — That Every Bill may be introduced without Motion for leave, unless objection is made in which case a Motion will be in order or by an order of the House on a report of a Committee (~~Maxwell~~)

Resolution adopted

Mr Nopheys introduced
H B No 14 entitled A Bill for "an act
to create the County of Grand"
read first time and refered to the Committee
on Printing

H B No 7 was read the Second time
and refered to the Committee on Rail
Roads

H J M No 1 was taken up
Mr Buell moved the report of the
Committee on Rail Roads on the
Same be adopted
Carried

Action on the report of the Special
Committee on H B No 5 was defered
as was also ~~the~~ report of the
Committee on H B No 6 until Said
Bill come up for third reading

Mr Harsh moved
H J M No 1 be read the third time
and put upon its final passage
Mr Maxwell stated the memorial had
not been reported upon by the Committee
on Engrossment
Mr Harsh withdrew his motion and
Moved the Bill be Considered Engrossed
Mr Harsh now renewed his Motion
that the Memorial be read the third

time and placed upon its passage
Carried
On the passage of the Memorial those
Voting Aye were
Messrs

	AYES.
AMESBERRY	/
BUELL	/
BARELA	/
BUFFINGTON	/
BUTTERS	/
ESQUIBEL	/
HARSH	/
HUTCHINSON	/
LITTLE	/
LARRAGOITE	/
MAXWELL	/
MOORE	/
MYERS	/
McCUTCHEON	/
NAPHEYS	/
PAUL	/
PERRY	/
PROWERS	/
STEINHAUER	/
SHATTUCK	/
SALAZAR	/
TAYLOR	/
UHLHORN	/
VALDEZ	/
WILSON	/
MR. SPEAKER	/
	26

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Nayes none
So the Memorial passed

H B No 4 was read the third time and on Motion of Mr Butters the rules were suspended. the Bill amended Engrossed and put upon its final passage
Those Voting Aye were
Messrs

	AYES.
AMESBERRY	/
BUELL	/
BARELA	/
BUFFINGTON	/
BUTTERS	/
ESQUIBEL	/
HARSH	/
HUTCHINSON	/
LITTLE	/
LARRAGOITE	/
MAXWELL	/
MOORE	/
MYERS	/
McCUTCHEON	/
NAPHEYS	/
PAUL	/
PERRY	/
PROWERS	/
STEINHAUER	/
SHATTUCK	/
SALAZAR	/
TAYLOR	/
UHLHORN	/
VALDEZ	/
WILSON	/
MR. SPEAKER	/
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Nayes None
So the Bill passed title agreed to

H B No 6 was read the third time
~~On Motion of~~ Mr Paul Moved
the rules ~~were~~ be Suspended the Bill
Considered engrossed and placed upon
its final passage
~~Those Voting Aye were~~
~~Messrs~~
Carried
Mr Barela moved the Bill be indef=
initely postponed
No action
Mr Butler moved to reconsider the
vote whereby the Bill was ordered
on its final passage
The Speaker being unable to decide
a division was had, resulting in
Eighteen for, and
None against
So the motion prevailed
On Motion of Mr Shattuck the Bill
was referred to the Special Committee
on Fees

Mr Steinhaus moved to adjourn until
~~tomorrow at 11~~ 2 oclock PM
Carried
and the House so adjourned

Afternoon Session (Jany 14)

House met pursuant to adjournment
Speaker in the chair
Roll called
Absent Mr Steinhauer

Mr Harsh offered the following Resolution

Harsh

Resolved
That the assistant fireman be required to take charge of and keep in proper order for the reception of Committees the Committee rooms

On Motion of Mr Butler
adopted

Mr Steinhauer appeared and took his seat

Mr Harsh gave notice that he would

~~Harsh~~

~~Mr Speaker~~

~~I will~~ on tommorow or some future day introd a Joint Memorial asking Congress to enact some Laws whereby the Railroad lands in Colorado Territory may be taxed same as other lands

(2)

Mr Buell moved the House Take a recess of thirty minutes
Carried
at the expiration of the Recess the House was called to order by the Speaker
The following Communication was received

Denver, Colorado;
January 14th 1874.

To the Honorable
The Speaker of the House
of Representatives
of the Territory of Colorado.

Sir:
Yourself, and the members of the Honorable body, over which you preside, are respectfully invited to attend at the Denver Theatre, on Thursday Evening January 15th instant, at eight o'clock P. M. sharp.

In extending this invitation we desire to be understood, as not asking, or wishing any legislation. We are not running for office; but are trying to run a first class Theatre.

Wishing you every success in your efforts to enact good and wholesome laws, we have the honor to

remain
Very respectfully
Your obedient servants
George B. Waldron
Manager
John C. Spencer
Treasurer

On Motion of Mr Bull
the invitation was accepted and the thanks of the House tendered Messrs Waldron and Spencer for their Courtesy

Mr Maxwell
introduced H B No 15 entitled A Bill for an act Concerning the University of Colorado"
Read first time and referred to the Committee on printing

Mr Meyer introduced
H B No 16, entitled A Bill for an act to regulate the herding and pasturing Stock in Costilla County
Read first time and referred to the Committee on printing

Mr Hutchinson introduced
H B No 17, entitled A Bill for an act regulating the Branding, herding and Care of Stock

~~Mr Maxwell~~
Read first time and refered to the Committee on printing

Mr Maxwell gave notice that he would

(~~Maxwell~~)

~~Mr Spencer~~

~~I hereby give notice that I will~~ on tomorrow or some future day introduce a bill for an Act Concerning Stock in Boulder & Larimer Counties.

On Motion of Mr Meyer
House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow

Thursday Jany 15th 1874

House met pursuant to adjournment
Speaker in the chair
Prayer by the Chaplain
Roll called
Absent—Mr Lassagoite

Journal read and approved

Mr Lassagoite appeared and took his seat—

The following Message was received from the Council

Council Chamber, Jan. 14th 1874.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: I am instructed to inform your Honorable Body, that C. B. No. 11— "A Bill for An Act to repeal An Act concerning actions on Bonds, Bills, Notes and other instruments in writing;" also C. B. No. 21— "A Bill for An Act to amend Section I. of An Act concerning [illegible]hools, a[illegible] Jan. 9th 1872,"

[illegible]

Mr Prowers of Special Committee reported as follows

Mr Speaker

Your select Comitte having petition from Citizen of Bent County under consideration would respectfuly recommend that said petition be referred to Standing Comitte on Federal relations and said Comitte be requested to memorialize Congress to cause thorough investigation of the facts in the premises

Respectfully
Jno W Prowers
Chairman

Mr Steinhauer moved the report be received and the committee discharged
Carried
Mr Marsh moved the report be adopted and the petition be referred in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee
Carried and the petition referred to the Committee on Federal Relations

Mr Wilson offered the following Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution (Wilson)

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Territory of Colorado the Council Concurring that no bill for the appropriation of money in aid of any Wagon road, Bridge or Bridge Company or any other purpose of a Similar character be considered or ordered printed.

Mr Maxwell moved the rules be Suspended that action may be Taken on the Resolution
Carried
Mr Wilson now moved the adoptione of the Resolution
Mr Hopheys offered the following amendment—

(~~Hapheys~~) ~~Amendments,~~

Resolved that this House consider no proposition for an appropriation for any Kind, other than for the support of existing ~~institutions~~ offices:s.

~~Tabled~~

Mr Shattuck moved the Amendment

be laid on the table
a division was had
There was for the amendment fourteen (14)
against Nine (9)
So the amendment was Tabled
Mr Taylor moved the original
Resolution be laid on the table
Mr Harsh called for the Ayes and Nays
Those Voting Aye were
Messrs Barela, Buffington, Butler
Hutchinson, Larragoite, Napheys, Paul
Solazar, and Taylor, = Nine (9)
Nays Messrs, Amsbary, Bull, Esquibel
Harsh, Little, Maxwell, Moore, Meyer
McCutcheon, Perry, Prowers, Steinhauer
Shattuck, Uhlhorn, Valdez, Wilson and
Mr Speaker = Seventeen (17)
So the motion was lost —
The Question now being on the adoption
of the Resolution
Mr Napheys called for the Ayes and Nays
Those Voting Aye were
Messrs Amsbary, Bull, Esquibel, Harsh
Little, Maxwell, Moore, Meyer McCutcheon
Perry, Prowers, Steinhauer, Shattuck
Uhlhorn, Valdez, Wilson and Mr Speaker = 17
Nays, Messrs Barela, Buffington, Butler
Hutchinson, Larragoite, Napheys, Paul
Salazar and Taylor = 9
So the Resolution was adopted

Mr Butler offered the following

Resolution

Resolved, That the standing
Committee on Stock, during
the present session shall
consist of six members,
~~C. Butters~~

An moved ~~the~~ its adoption
Mr McCutcheon amend by saying
Seven Members. amendment accepted
Mr Meyer moved the resolution and
amendment be laid on the table
The Speaker being unable to decide a
division of the House was had
resulting in Eleven (11) for and
Fourteen (14) against
So lost
The Question now being on the adoption
of the Resolution as amended was
Carried and
The Speaker appointed
Messer Hutchinson and McCutcheon
as Members of the Stock Committee

Mr Butters introduced
H J M No 2, a Memorial to Congress asking
aid for Irrigating purposes
read first time and
On Motion Refered to the Committee on
Irrigation

Mr Paul gave notice

that he would

No 1.

~~Notice is hereby given that I will~~
on tomorrow or some future day
introduce a Bill for an Act to repeal
an Act entitled an Act to authorize
the District Courts to allow fees to
Counsel assigned to prisoners in certain cases -
~~Jan. 18th~~ - ~~Henry Paul~~ -

Mr Buell introduced
H J M No. 3, Memorializing Congress
to increase the number of Judges in
Colorado Territory
read first time and refered to Committee
on printing

Mr Shattuck gave notice that he would

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Notice.

~~I hereby give notice that I will~~ on
tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce
a bill to encourage Agriculture in the counties
of Weld & Larimer.

~~Jos C Shattuck~~

Mr Napheys offered the following Resolution

Resolved. That the Chairman of the Com. on printing be and hereby is authorized to order 200 copies of all bills, resolutions & memorials ordered printed.

~~Napheys.~~

~~adopted.~~

Adopted

Mr Buell gave notice that he would

~~Notice~~ ~~Buell~~

~~Mr Speaker~~ ~~I will~~ on tomorrow or some future day introduce a bill Concerning Mines

~~Notice Given Jany 15.~~

The Speaker Mr Nichols gave notice ~~I herby give notice that on~~ tomorrow or some future Day he ~~would~~ ~~I will~~ introduce a Bill. Entitled an Act regulating the Probate Courts of Boulder County

On Motion the rules were suspended and Mr Shattuck of Special Committee Submitted the following report

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Territory of Colorado.
Sir!

The Special Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's Message, ~~[illegible]~~ pertaining to the Centenial Exhibition respecfully report—

That they have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the House, with the concurrence of the Council, pass a resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a board of Territorial Centenial Managers not exceeding five in number and make the necessary appropriation.

Jos. C. Shattuck
Committee W. J. Buffington
J. Hutchinson

~~Adopted~~

On Motion of Mr Buell the report was received and the Committee discharged
Mr Buell now moved
the report be adopted
Carried
Mr Maxwell moved
the chair appoint a Committee of three to draft a Resolution in accordance

with the recommendation of the Committee
Motion Carried
The Speaker appointed
Messrs Maxwell, Amsbary and McCutcheon
as such Committee

Mr ~~Shattuck~~ Golder introduced
H B No 18 entitled a Bill 22 for an
act to amend Chapter 22 and division
6 of Criminal Code

Mr Shattuck introduced
H B No 19, entitled "A Bill for an act
Providing for the time of holding the
General Election

Mr Bull introduced
H B No 20 = entitled "A Bill for an
act to provide for the collection of Taxes
in certain cases
also
H B No 21 = entitled A Bill for an act
to repeal Section 16 of Chapter 55 of
the Revised Statutes
also
H B No 22 = entitled A Bill for an act
limiting the time for bringing actions
concerning Real Estate

Mr Steinhauer introduced
H B No 23 = entitled A Bill for an
act in relation to the adoption of

Mary Ann Buck and Louisa Buck

Mr Barela introduced
H J M & R No 4 = to the Congress of
the United States asking the establishing
of a Mail Route

~~House Bills Nos 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22~~

Mr Paul introduced
H B No 24 = entitled A Bill for an
act to amend an act entitled Fences
and enclosures in Gilpin County

House Bills Nos 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 -
23 and 24 and H J M & R No 4
were read the first time by title
and refered to the Committee on
printing

Substitute for H B No 5
was read the Second time
Mr Meyer moved the rules be suspended
the Bill be read the third time and
put upon its final passage
Motion Withdrawn and
Bill Refered to the Committee of the
Whole

H B No 9
was read the Second time and
Refered to the Committee of the Whole

H B No 12

was read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole

H B No 14

was read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole

On Motion of Mr McCutcheon the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P M

Afternoon Session

House met pursuant to adjournment
Speaker in the chair
Roll called
All the Members present

H B No 8
read Second time and
On Motion of Mr Butler referred to
the committee on Agriculture and
Manufactures

H B No 11
read the Second time and referred to
the Committee of the Whole

Mr McCutcheon asked to be relieved
from Serving on the Committee on
Printing and further asked that
Mr Napheys be placed on said Committee
The resignation of Mr McCutcheon
was accepted and
Mr Napheys appointed to fill the
vacancy

Mr Harsh moved the House resolve
itself into Committee of the Whole
on General Orders of the day and
that Mr Napheys be called to the
Chair

Carried and
The Speaker called Mr Napheys to the chair
after a time the Committee arose
The Speaker resumed the chair
Mr Nopheys of the Committee submitted the following report—

Mr Speaker
The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
Substituted H B No 5 and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass
also
H B No 9 and refer the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass
also
H B No 11 and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass
also
H B No 12 and report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges
also
H B No 14 and report it back with the recommendation the same be referred to the Committee on Counties and County Lines Respectfully Submitted
B F Nopheys
Chairman

On Motion of Mr McCutcheon
the report was received and adopted

On Motion of Mr Harsh
House adjourned until tomorrow at
10 oclock A M

Friday Jany 16th 1874

House met pursuant to adjournment
Speaker in the Chair
Prayer by the Rev G. H. Adams
Roll called
Absent - Mr Larragoita

Journal read and approved

Mr Little of Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures submitted the following Report

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Mr Speaker

The committee on Agriculture have had H.B. No 8 under consideration the same back with the following amendments ~~and~~ report that 80 lbs of Salt be the Standard weight, and that Seventy pounds of Corn in the Ear be the Standard weight per bushel be added to the list and ~~that~~ a bushel of Charcoal Twenty five hundred cubic inches shall be the Standard -

With those changes and additions ~~they~~ committee unanimously recommend the bill do pass and become a law

Respectfully
R. S. Little
Chairman

On Motion of Mr Paul the report was received

Mr Maxwell of Special Committee reported as follows

Mr Speaker Your Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of drafting a Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Centennial Board of Managers would Respectfully ~~the~~ report following & recommend its adoption

Joint Resolution —

Resolved By the House of Representatives the Council Concurring

That the Governor of the Territory is hereby authorized to appoint a Territorial Centennial Board of Managers not to exceed five in number — whose duty it shall be to organize our Territory and secure its thorough representation in the United States Centennial Exhibition. —

Respectfully
J. P. Maxwell
Wm A. Amsbary
J. McCutcheon

On Motion of Mr Naphews the report was received and refered to the Committee on Printing

Mr Perry gave notice that he would

~~Jany 16th 1874~~

~~I hereby give Notice, that I will~~ on tomorrow, or Some future day, Present a Bill for the division of Douglas County.

~~C. W. Perry~~

Mr McCutcheon gave

~~McCutcheon~~

~~I hereby give~~ notice that he would on tomorrow or some future time ~~I will~~ ~~he would~~ introduce a bill making an appropriation to aid in the establishment of the Agricultural College at Fort Collins Larimer Co.

Mr Napheys gave notice that he would

~~I hereby give notice that I shall~~ on tomorrow, or some future day, introduce a Bill for an act to amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish Assay Offices in Colorado Territory" approved Feby 8, 1872.

Napheys.

Mr Salazar gave notice

~~Notice is hereby given that~~ on to morrow or some future day, ~~I shall~~ He would introduce a Bill for an Act to repeal Section Twenty one (21) of Chapter Thirty one of the Revised Statutes of Colorado.

Mr Meyer gave notice

~~I hereby give notice~~ that on tomorrow or some future day ~~I will~~ He would introduce a Bill for an act to amend Section 156 of the Criminal Code

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Mr Prowers gave notice that he would

~~I hereby give notice that I will~~ on tomorrow or some future day, Introduce a Bill to change the boundary lines of Bent & Greenwood & the Eastern portion of Douglas Counties

~~Jno. W. Prowers~~

Mr Buell gave notice that he would

~~Mr Speaker~~

~~I will~~ on tomorrow or some future day introduce a bill for an act limiting the term of office of County treasurers in

~~Jany 16~~

Mr Maxwell gave notice that

~~Mr Speaker~~ ~~I hereby give notice that I~~ he would ~~will~~ on tomorrow or some future day ~~he would~~ introduce a bill amending Sec 6, 7, 8, 9 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14 Chap 79 of the Revised Statutes concerning Roads & Highways also a bill for an act to fund ~~the fund~~ the indebtedness of Boulder County.

~~Maxwell~~

Mr Uhlhorn offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the Standing Committee on Irrigation be increased from five to Seven Members

~~Uhlhorn~~

On Motion adopted

Mr Paul ~~offered the following~~

Moved | That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to draft a joint Memorial - memorializing Congress to establish coinage in the Denver Branch Mint

Paul

Motion carried
The Speaker appointed
Messrs Paul Wilson and McCutcheon
as the committee

The Speaker appointed
Messrs Little and Meyer as members of the Committee on Irrigation = pursuant to the requirement of the resolution offered by Mr Uhlhorn

Mr Napheys offered the following

~~(Napheys)~~

Resolved That the Sec'y of the Terr'y of Colorado be requested to furnish the members of the House with the number of copies of the Governors message provided for by a ~~the~~ previous resolution of this House

On Motion adopted

Mr Valdez introduced
H B No 25 entitled "A Bill for an act to extend the criminal Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Certain Counties.

Mr Pazl introduced
H B No 26 = entitled "A Bill for an act to repeal an act, entitled An act to authorize the District Court to allow Fees to Council assigned to persons in Certain Cases

Mr Hutchinson introduced
H B No 27 = entitled "A Bill for an act to amend an act; entitled an act regulating the Branding, Herding and Care of Stock

H Bs Nos 25 = 26 = and 27 read first time by title and Refered to the Committee on printing

C B No 21. was read the Second time
On Motion of Mr Steinhour
refered to the Committee on Education

~~H B No 15 was read the S~~

C B No 11 was read the Second time
and placed on General file

H B No 15 was read the Second time
Mr Asphey moved it be refered to
the Committee on Finance Ways and
Means
Mr Maxwell moved to amend by saying
to the Committee on Education
A division was had
For the amendment ~~fifteen (15)~~ Seven (7)
against fifteen (15)
So lost
Mr Maxwell now moved to amend
by refering the Bill to a Special Committee of three
Motion lost
The Question now being put on the
original Motion was
Carried and
the Bill refered to the Committee on
Finance Ways and Means

H B No 16 was read the Second time
and placed on General file

H B No 17 was read the Second time and
On Motion of Mr Whithorn refered to the
Committee on Stock

H B No 18 was read the Second time and
on Motion of Mr Hutchinson refered to
the Committee on Stock

H J M No 4 was read the Second Time

On Motion of Mr Larragoite the rules were Suspended the Memorial Considered — Engrossed and put upon its final passage Those Voting Aye were
Messrs

	AYES.
AMESBERRY	1
BUELL	1
BARELA	1
BUFFINGTON	1
BUTTERS	1
ESQUIBEL	1
HARSH	1
HUTCHINSON	1
LITTLE	1
LARRAGOITE	1
MAXWELL	1
MOORE	1
MYERS	1
McCUTCHEON	1
NAPHEYS	1
PAUL	1
PERRY	1
PROWERS	1
STEINHAUER	1
SHATTUCK	1
SALAZAR	1
TAYLOR	1
UHLHORN	1
VALDEZ	1
WILSON	1
[illegible] MR. SPEAKER	1

26
Nayes none
So the Memorial passed

H B No 19 was read the Second time
On Motion Mr Steinhauer refered to the Committee on Elections and Appportionments

H B No 8. was Taken up and the report of the Committee on Agriculture thereon Considered
Mr Little moved the Bill as amended by Said Committee be refered to the Committee on Printing
Withdrawn
Mr Little moved the report of the Committee be adopted
Carried
On On Motion of Mr Napheys the Bill

as amended was refered to the Committee on Engrossment

Substitute H B No 5
Was read the third time and put upon its final passage
Those voting Ayes were
Messrs

	AYES.
AMESBERRY	/
BUELL	/
BARELA	/
BUFFINGTON	/
BUTTERS	/
ESQUIBEL	/
HARSH	/
HUTCHINSON	/
LITTLE	/
LARRAGOITE	/
MAXWELL	/
MOORE	/
MYERS	/
McCUTCHEON	/
NAPHEYS	/
PAUL	/
PERRY	/
PROWERS	/
STEINHAUER	/
SHATTUCK	/
SALAZAR	/
TAYLOR	/
UHLHORN	/
VALDEZ	/
and WILSON	/
MR. SPEAKER	/

26
Nayes None
So the Bill passed
Title agreed to

H. B No 9 was read the third time
Several Members desiring the provisions of this Bill to apply to their Counties
It was on Motion of Mr Wilson refered to the Committee on Judiciary

Mr Steinhauer Moved to adjourn
Withdrawn

Mr Salazar requested information in relation to the whereabouts of Governor

Message ordered printed in the Spanish Language
The Chairman of the Committee on printing stated he would report on this matter on tomorrow
Mr Steinhauer renewed his motion to adjourn
Carried and
The House adjourned until 2 o'clock P M

Afternoon Session

House met pursuant to adjournment
Speaker in the chair
Roll called
Absent Messrs Barela, Hutchison = Larragoite Meyer, Shattuck and Taylor
Quorum present

H B No 11 was read the third time
On Motion of Mr Bull
this Bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee

Messrs Meyer, Hutchison Taylor and Barela appeared and took their Seats

On Motion the House went into Committee of the Whole on General Orders of the day
Mr Steinhauer in the chair
after a time the Committee arose

The Speaker resumed the Chair
The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole submitted the following report—

Mr Speaker

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
C B No 11 and report the same back to the House with the recommendation it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary
H. B. No. 16. and report the same back with the recommendation it be referred to the Committee on Stock.

Respectfully Submitted
F. Steinhauer
Chairman

On Motion of Mr Marsh
The report was received and adopted

The Speaker announced the following communication from the Territorial Auditor

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Territory of Colorado
AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Denver, Jan. 16th 1874

Hon. D. H. Nichols
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Tenth Legislative Assembly.

Sir:

I have the honor to hand you, herewith, a copy of my report of the transactions of this Department for the two fiscal years commencing January 1st 1872 and ending December 31st 1873— For the information of the House, I would state that a copy of this Report was placed in the hands of the printer January 6th 1874—

I have the honor to be
Your very obt. Servt
James B. Thompson
Auditor

On motion of Mr Maxwell
the report of the Auditor was referred to the Committee on Finance Ways and Means.

Mr Little introduced
H B No 28 entitled A Bill for an act to provide a System of Irrigation for Colorado Territory
read first time by title and referred to the Committee on printing

Mr Shattuck gave notice that he would

notice.

~~I propose give notice that I will~~ on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce a bill repealing An Act Entitled "An Act to contribute to the support of a school journal for Colorado Territory" approved Feby 8th 1872.

~~Jos C Shattuck~~

On Motion of Mr Mc Cutcheon adjourned until Tomorrow at 10 o'clock A M

Saturday Jany 17th 1874

House met pursuant to adjournment
Speaker in the chair
Prayer by the Chaplain
Roll called
Absent - Messrs. Esquibel Hutchinson and Taylor
Quorum present
On Motion of Mr Salazar Mr Esquibel was excused

Journal read and approved

Mr Hutchinson appeared and took his Seat

The following Messages were received from the Council

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Council Chamber, Jan. 16. 1874.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: I am instructed to inform your Honorable Body, that the following Resolution has been adopted by the Council.

The Concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Council Chamber, Jan. 16th 1874.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: I am instructed to inform your Honorable Body, that C. B. No. 20 – "A Bill for An Act changing the name of the town of "Green City" in Weld County, Colorado, to the name of "Columbia";" – also C. B. No. 22. – "A Bill for an Act to amend Section One hundred and Thirteen of Chapter Twenty two of the Revised Statutes of Colorado." – also C. B. – No. 26 – "A Bill for An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Georgetown";" – have passed the Council.

The Concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Bills transmitted herewith

Respectfully,

Foster Nichols,

Secretary of the Council.

Mr Butters of Special Committee reported as follows

Mr. Speaker, –

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Territorial Librarian beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Ways & Means

Albert Butters

On Motion report received

Mr Moore of Committee reported as follows

Mr Speaker.

Your Committee on Roads and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No 12 "A Bill for an act concerning Roads in Boulder County, would respectfully report, that they have had the same under consideration and would ~~respectfully~~ report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass without amendment.

Respectfully submitted.

Wm Moore
Chairman

On Motion Mr Bates received

Mr Bull of "Judicary" Committee submitted the following

Mr Speaker,

Your Committee to whom was referred House Bill no 11. have had the same under Consideration. and would most respectfully report the following substitute herewith transmitted with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully
Beta S Bull
Chairman

On Motion of Mr Hauk
the report was received and the Bill and
Substitute referred to the Committee of
the Whole for Consideration

Mr Wilson of Committee reported as follows

Rollins Wagon Road

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Committee of Ways and Means to report back to the House the Petition of certain citizens of Colorado asking for an appropriation of the sum of Five Thousand ($5000.00) dollars in aid of the "Rollins Wagon Road Company" and recommend that the further consideration of so much of said petition as requests aid from the Territory be indefinitely postponed And that so much of the prayer of said petitioners as relates to a Joint Memorial to the Congress of the United States be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations

J Wilson
Chairman Committee of Ways and Means

On Motion report received

Mr McCutcheon of Committee on County & County Lines reported ~~back~~ H B No 14 back to the House with the recommendation it do pass ~~report adopted and Bill passed placed on file for third reading~~

On Motion Mr Nophegs report received and Bill placed on General file

Mr Perry of Committee reported as follows

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] herding and pasturing of Sheep in Costilla County [illegible] report that [illegible] same and [illegible] and [illegible] amend[illegible] which said amendments are [illegible] recommend [illegible] that [illegible] Engrossed as amended and that the same do pass

[illegible]

On Motion report accepted

Mr Wilson of the Special committee on the preservation & Growth of Timber asked further time, ~~to~~ for Considering the Subject —
On Motion Granted

Mr Harsh offered the following Resolution

Harsh

Resolved That a Committee of three be appointed to Confer with Gov. Elbert and Secretary Hall in regard to Penitentiary

On Motion of Mr McCutcheon adopted

The Speaker appointed
Messrs Harsh [illegible] & [illegible]
as the Committee

Mr Amsbary gave notice

~~Notice~~

~~Notice is hereby given~~ that on tomorrow or some future day ~~I will~~ he would introduce a Bill to provide against the evils arising from the sale of Intoxicating Liquors

~~W. A. Amsbary~~

(7)

Mr Wilson gave notice that he would

~~J. C. Wilson~~

~~Mr. Speaker.~~

~~I hereby give notice that I shall~~) on to morrow or on some subsequent day introduce a Bill For An Act to amend Chapter Seventeen (17) of the Revised Statutes of Colorado Territory Entitled "Conveyances"

Mr Prowers gave notice that he would

~~I hereby give notice that I will~~ (on to morrow or some future day Introduce a Bill for An Act to amend An "Act entitled An Act regulating the Branding Herding and Care of Stock

~~Jno. W. Prowers~~

Mr Prowers offered the following Resolution

~~Resolution Prowers~~

Resolved that the Committee on Enrolled bills be authorized to instruct the Enrolling Clerks to correct in their Enrollments all errors of orthography, and omissions of Connecting Words which may appear in the Acts sent to them for transcription

transcription

adoption

Mr Butler gave notice that he would

~~Feb 7th~~

~~I hereby give notice that I would~~
on to-day or some future
day introduce a bill regulating
the Fees and Salaries of officers
of Arapahoe County

~~A Butler~~

On Motion of Mr Marsh
The rules were suspended and
without having given previous notice
Mr Moore introduced
H B No 29 entitled a Bill for an act
relating to County Clerks and Recorders
read first time and referred to the
Committee on printing

Mr Perry introduced
H B No 30 entitled A Bill for an
act to establish Elbert County
read first time and referred to the
Committee on printing

Mr Shattuck introduced
H B No 31 entitled A Bill for an
act to change the name of James

Boice Wilson to James S Wilson
On Motion of Mr Hauck
the printing of the Bill was dispensed
with and ~~that~~ ~~passed to its~~ placed on file for
Second Reading

Mr Naphey introduced
H B No 32 = entitled A Bill for an
act to amend an act entitled
An act to establish Assay Offices
in Colorado Territory
read first time refered to the Committee
on printing

Mr Shattuck introduced
H J M No 5 memorializing Congress
to amend the organic act in regard
to the Length of the Session of the
Legislature in Colorado Territory
On Motion of Mr McCutcheon the
rules were suspended the memorial
read the Second time, and refered to
the Committee of the Whole

Mr Maxwell introduced
H B No 33 entitled A Bill for an
act to Authorize the funding of the
debt of Boulder County
read first time and refered to the
Committee on printing

On Motion of Mr Harsh
the rules were Suspended and
without previous notice
Mr Butlers introduced
H B No 34 entitled A Bill for
an act to repeal Sections 67 and 68
of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes
of Colorado, relating to Imprisonment
in Cases of Trover and Trespass
read first time and refered to the
Committee on printing

Mr Salazar introduced
H B No 35 = entitled a Bill
for an act to repeal Section 21
of Chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes
read first time and refered to the
Committee on printing

Mr Shattuck introduced
H B No 36 = entitled A Bill for
an act to encourage Agriculture in
Weld and Larimer Counties
read first time and refered to the
Committee on printing

Mr Buell introduced
H B No 37. = entitled A Bill for an
act limiting the time of Office of
Treasurer of any County City or
Town
read first time and refered to the Committee
on printing

The Speaker called
Mr Buffington to the Chair

H B No 10 = read Second time and
On Motion of Mr Uhlhorn
refered to the Committee on Judiciary
The Speaker resumed the chair
H B No 20 = read Second time
Mr Valdez Moved to refer to a Special
Committee of three
Mr Napheys moved to amend by
Saying to the Judiciary Committee
Mr Houck rose to a point of Order
his point being the amendment distroyed
the original motion
The Speaker decided the point of Order
well Taken
Mr Valdez withdrew his motion and
On Motion of Mr Napheys
the Bill was refered to the Judiciary
Committee with instructions to
report Monday next

22 = 23 = and 25
H B No 21, read Second time and
Refered to Judiciary Committee

H B No 24 and H J M No 3 read
Second time and refered to Committee
of the Whole

H B No 26 read Second time and
recommitted to the Committee on
printing

H B No 27 was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Stock

On Motion adjourned until 2 oclock P M

Afternoon Session

House met pursuant to adjournment
Speaker in the chair
Roll called
Absent — Messrs, Esquibel, Meyer and Perry
Quorum present

On Motion Messrs Meyer and Perry were excused from attendance this afternoon

On Motion of Mr Maxwell the rules were suspended, and Mr Bull of the Judiciary Committee submitted the following Report

Mr Speaker:
Your Committee to whom was referred House Bill No twenty (20) have had the same under consideration and would respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass —

Bela S Bull
Chairman

Jany 17. 1873

Mr Speaker:

Your committee to whom was referred House Bill No 21. have had the same under consideration and would most respectfully offer the following substitute herewith transmitted with the recommendation that it do pass.

Bela S. Bull
Chairman

Mr Speaker:

Your committee to whom was referred House Bill No 23. have had the same under consideration and would most respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Bela S. Bull
Jany 17. Chairman

On Motion of Mr McCutcheon the Reports were received

On Motion of Mr Maxwell
S. H. B. No 21 was refered to Committee
on Engrossment

On Motion of Mr Shattuck
the rules were suspended to allow the
Committee on Elections and Apportionment
to report — and
Mr Amsbary of the Committee submitted
the following

Denver, ... 1874.

Your Comitty to whome was refered House
Bill No. 19
"For an Act providing the time for holding
the General Elections" would report that they have
had the same under consideration & would report
the same back to the House with the recamendation
that it do pass

W. A. Amsbary
N. L. Buffington
Jos. C. Shattuck.
Casimiro Barela

On Motion of Mr Maxwell the
Report was received
Mr Shattuck to refer the Bill to the
Committee on Printing
Withdrawn

Mr Paul moved the report of the
Committee on Finance. Submitted heretofore

on the Petition relative to the Rollins
Wagon Road be adopted
Motion Carried and
the Joint Memorial accompanying said
Petition was referred to the Committee
on Federal Relations

The Report of the Committee on Stock on
H B No 16 was considered
Mr Haxwell moved the bill as amended
by the Committee be referred to the
Engrossment Committee
Carried and so referred

H B No 12 was read the third time
Mr Butler desired to offer an amendment
Mr Shattuck moved to refer the Bill
to the Committee on County & County Lines
Withdrawn and
On Motion Referred to the Committee of
the Whole

H B No 14 was read the third time
On Motion of Mr Hapheys referred to the
Committee of the Whole for further Con-
sideration

On Motion of Mr Shattuck
the rules were suspended and
Mr Harsh was allowed without previous
notice to introduce
H J M No 6 = to Congress in relation

Monday January 19th 1874.
2 o'clock P M

House met pursuant to adjournment
Speaker in the Chair
Prayer by the Chaplain
Roll called
Absent Messrs Barela, Esquibel Mc Cutcheon, Perry and Salazar
Quorum present

Journal read and approved

On Motion of Mr March
Mr Mc Mc Cutcheon was excused from attendance during the day

Mr Meyer of Committee reported

Mr Speaker —

Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the Petition of citizens of Gilpin County praying for the passage of a memorial to the Congress of the United States to appropriate money for the construction of a wagon road from Rollinsville, in Gilpin County to the East line of Utah Territory, would respectfully report, that they have had said matter under consideration and have prepared a memorial, which is herewith submitted, and would recommend the passage of the same

Wm H. Meyer
Chairman

On Motion of Mr Bull
the Report was received

Mr Meyer of Committee on Engrossment
reported

Mr Speaker —
Your Committee on
engrossments beg leave to report
House Bills No 8, 16 and 21 as
correctly engrossed

Wm H. Meyer
Chairman

Received

Mr Bull moved the rules be
suspended to allow the Chairman
of the Committee of the Whole to report
Carried and
Mr Maxwell Chairman
Submitted the following

Mr Speaker

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
H J M No 3 and would report — the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass

also
H J M No 5 and recommend it be amended by ~~ading~~ inserting the following

Our Extensive stock interest, spread ~~of~~ over an area of millions of acres, is constantly assuming new phases, which require appropriate legislation

also ading the usual resolve that Copies of this Memorial be sent to our Delegate in Congress &c &c — and with these amend recommend the memorial do pass

Also
H B No 12 and report the same back amend by including the Counties of Douglas Las Animas & Huerfano in the provision of the Bill and as so amended recommend it do pass

also
H B No 14 and report the same

back to the House with the recommendation that it refered to a Committee of three with power to send for men and ~~[illegible]~~ papers. =

J P Maxwell
Chairman

Mr Butters moved the report be adopted

Mr Shattuck moved to amend by saying receive

amendment accepted and Carried as amended

Mr Shattuck moved the rules be suspended that H J M No 5 be Considered on ground read a third time and put upon its final passage

Carried and

H J M No 5. was read a third time and put on its final passage

Those voting Aye were

Messrs

	AYES.
AMESBERRY	/
BUELL	/
BARELA	/
BUFFINGTON	/
BUTTERS	/
~~ESQUIBEL~~	
HARSH	/
HUTCHINSON	/
LITTLE	/
LARRAGOITE	/
MAXWELL	/
MOORE	/
MYERS	/
~~McCUTCHEON~~	
NAPHEYS	/
PAUL	/
~~PERRY~~	
PROWERS	/
STEINHAUER	/
SHATTUCK	/
SALAZAR	/
TAYLOR	/
UHLHORN	/
VALDEZ	/
and WILSON	/
MR. SPEAKER	/
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H J M No 5 —
passed

~~26~~ 23
Nays none
So the Memorial passed

Mr Napheys offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the Speaker of this House be requested to appoint a committee of 3 to draft a memorial to Congress praying that the Governor of this Territory be authorized to appoint 3 Commissioners to select the 72 sections of University Lands which will be granted to Colorado when admitted as a State — and also to select the lands for Agricultural College which will also be granted to Colorado as a State — and have the lands so selected ~~[illegible]~~ withdrawn from pre=Emption until such time that ~~that~~ they are granted to Colorado. ~~J. A. Napheys~~

Adopted

Mr Uhlhorn offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption

Mr Amsbary gave notice that

~~Notice is hereby~~ given ~~that~~ on tomorrow or some future day ~~I will~~ he would introduce a Bill to reimburse the County of Fremont for monies spent by said County in the care & support of certain lunatic paupers

~~Amsbary~~

Previous notice having been given Bills were introduced as follows

Mr Shattuck introduced
H B No 38 entitled A Bill for an act to amend Chapter Eighty four (84) of the Revised Statutes of Colorado
also
H B No 39, entitled A Bill for an act to amend an act to provide for the Assessment and Collection of the Revenue

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Mr Wilson introduced
H B No 40 entitled A Bill for an act to amend Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes of Colorado entitled "Conveyances"

Mr Amsbary introduced
H B No 41 = entitled A Bill for an ac to provide against the evils result from the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors

Mr Urrisagoitia introduced
H B No 42 entitled a Bill for an act ~~to provide~~ for the protection of Passengers on the Rail Roads in Colorado Territory

Mr Barela introduced
H B No 43 entitled A Bill for an act "Concerning Irrigation"

The Committee on Federal Relations introduced
H J M No 8 to Congress asking aid for the Rollins Wagon Road Co

House Bills Nos 38-39-40-41-42 and 43 and H J M No 8 were read first time and refered to the Committee on Printing

C B No 20 was read the second time and On Motion of Mr Shattuck refered to the Committee on Counties and County Lines

C B No 22 was read the Second time On Motion Mr Hauck
refered to the Committee on Judiciary

C B No 26 read Second time and Refered to the Committee of the Whole

Council Concurrent Resolution

in relation to printing the Reports of the Territorial Officers was read the second time

Mr Meyer moved it be referred to a Special Committee of five Council

Mr Speaker appointed Messrs Meyer, Salazar, Paul Buffington and Shattuck as the Committee

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H J M No 7 was read the second time On Motion Mr Maxwell referred to to the Committee on Irrigation

H B No 26 was read the second time and On Motion Mr Paul referred to the Committee on Judiciary

The following Messages were received from the Council

Council Chamber, Jan. 17. 1874.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: I am instructed to inform your Honorable Body, that the House Resolution – "that no bill for the appropriation of money in aid of any Wagon-road, Bridge or Bridge Company or any other purpose of a similar character, be considered or ordered printed" has been concurred in by the Council

Respectfully,

Foster Nichols,

Secretary of the Council.

Council Chamber, Jan. 17, 1874.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: I am instructed to inform your Honorable Body, that the Council has passed C. B. No. 41 – "A Bill for An Act concerning the Probate Court of Jefferson County."

The Concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Also that the Council has passed H. J. M. No. 1.

C. B. No. 41 and H. J. M. No. 1, transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

Foster Nichols,

Secretary of the Council.

H B No 30 was read the Second time

On Motion Mr Nopheys refered to the Committee on County and County Lines

H B No 28 was read the Second time
On Motion Mr Little refered to the Committee on Irrigation

H B No 29 was read the Second time
On Motion of Mr Little refered to the Special Committee on Fees and Salaries

H B No 32 was read the Second time
On Motion Mr ~~Nopheys~~ Buell was refered to the Committee on Mines and Minerals

H B No 34 was read the Second Time
On Motion Mr Nopheys
refered to the Judiciary Committee

H B No 35 was read the Second time
Mr Larragoite moved
to refer to a Special Committee of three
Mr Meyer moved
to amend by saying to the Judiciary
amendment accepted and
Bill so refered

H B No 37 was read the Second time
On Motion Mr Nopheys
refered to the Committee on Elections and Apportionments

The Speaker Called
Mr Shattuck to the Chair

H B No 8 was read the third time
On Motion of Mr Nopheys refered to the Committee of the Whole for further Consideration

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Mr Speaker resumed the Chair

H B No 16 was read the third time
Mr Paul moved it be put upon its final passage
Withdrawn
Mr Salazar moved to refer to a Committee Consisting of one Member from each County wishing to be included in the provisions of this Bill
Mr Taylor moved to amend by saying to Consist of one member from each Representative District
A division was had
for the amendment Eighteen
against - One
So Carried and
The Motion as amended
Carried
Mr Speaker stated he would appoint the Committee hereafter

Mr Hutchison moved

to adjourn until tomorrow at 10
oclock A M
A division was had
for the motion Eight
against Eleven
So lost

H B No 21 was read the third time
On Motion of Mr Shattuck put upon
its final passage
The vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs

	AYES.
AMESBERRY	/
BUELL	/
BARELA	/
BUFFINGTON	/
BUTTERS	/
~~ESQUIBEL~~	
HARSH	/
HUTCHINSON	/
LITTLE	/
LARRAGOITE	/
MAXWELL	/
MOORE	/
MYERS	/
~~McCUTCHEON~~	
NAPHEYS	/
PAUL	/
~~PERRY~~	
PROWERS	/
STEINHAUER	/
SHATTUCK	/
SALAZAR	/
TAYLOR	/
UHLHORN	/
VALDEZ	/
[illegible] WILSON	/
MR. SPEAKER	/
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Nays none
So the Bill passed
Title agreed to

The Speaker appointed the following Gentlemen as
the Committee from Representative Districts
on H B No 16

~~AMESBERRY~~	
~~BUELL~~	
~~BARELA~~	
~~BUFFINGTON~~	
BUTTERS	/
ESQUIBEL	/
HARSH	/
HUTCHINSON	/
~~LITTLE~~	
~~LARRAGOITE~~	
MAXWELL	/
MOORE	/
MYERS	/
~~McCUTCHEON~~	
NAPHEYS	/
PAUL	/
PERRY	/
PROWERS	/
~~STEINHAUER~~	
SHATTUCK	/
SALAZAR	/
TAYLOR	/
~~UHLHORN~~	
VALDEZ	/
~~WILSON~~	
~~MR. SPEAKER~~	

Mr Uhlhorn moved to adjourn
Withdrawn

Mr Shattuck moved a copy 1 H J M No 5 be obtained and handed to the Committee on Printing and that ~~usual number~~ the same be printed for the use of Members
Carried

The following was received from the President of the Stock Growers Association

Office Colorado Stock Growers Association
Denver Col Jany 19th 1874

Hon D. H. Nichols
Speaker House of Representatives
Tenth Colorado Legislature
Dear Sir;

I take pleasure in extending an invitation to the members of the House of Representatives to attend the Meetings of the Stock Growers Association at the Exchange Rooms American House, commencing at two oclock on tomorrow Jany 20th

I am very Respectfully
J. L. Bailey
President

Mr Speaker appointed
Messrs Nopheys. Shattuck and Mazall

a Special Committee to draft — Memorial in accordance with the Resolution introduced by Mr Stophens relating to University and Agricultural College Lands

On Motion Mr Taylor adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock AM

(11)

Tuesday Jany 20th 1874

House met pursuant to adjournment
Speaker in the Chair
Prayer by the Chaplain
Roll called
Absent - Messrs Esquibel Larragoiti and Steinhaus

On Motion the Committee on Education was excused for half an hour

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ad and approved

The following was received from the Council

Council Chamber, Jan. 19. 1874

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: I am instructed to inform your Honorable Body, that H. B. No. 1, — as amended by the Council — (Council amendment is appended to the bill,) has passed the Council.
The concurrence of the House in said amendment is respectfully requested.
Bill and amendment are transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,
Foster Nichols
Secretary of the Council.

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Mr Perry of Committee Submitted the following Report

[illegible] recommendation [illegible]

[illegible]

On Motion Mr Stenhouse Report received

Mr Meyer of Special Committee Submitted the following

Mr Speaker

Your special Committee to whom was referred the Council Concurrent Resolution providing for the printing of one thousand copies Each of the reports of the Territorial Officers would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have amended said Resolution so as to read as follows;

Resolved: the House of Representatives concurring herein. That Five Hundred copies of the report of the Superintendent of Public Instructions and Two Hundred copies Each of the reports of the [illegible] ditor and Treasurer of [illegible] be printed [illegible] ture [illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] same and [illegible]

(3)

On Motion of Mr McCutcheon the Report was received and
On Motion of Mr Napheys the Committee discharged

Mr Hutchinson gave notice he would

~~I hereby give notice that I will~~) on to morrow or some future day Introduce a Bill amending Sec 8th an Act Entitled an Act Concerning School Bonds Approved Jan 29 - 1872 -

~~J. Hutchinson~~

Mr Valdez gave notice

~~I hereby give notice~~ that on to-morrow or some future day he would" ~~I shall~~ introduce a bill for an act to amend Sec 13" of Chapter 31" of the Revised Statutes of Colorado Territory

On Motion of Mr McCutcheon leave was granted and
Mr Napheys without previous notice introduced H B No 44 = entitled "A Bill ~~for an~~ To amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend an act prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under the act of Congress entitled An act for the

relief of Citizens of towns upon Lands of the United States under Certain circumstances, so as to provide for the disposition of Lands and Lots in the Town of Georgetown under the act of Congress, entitled an act for the relief of the inhabitants of Cities and Towns upon the Public Lands
Read first time by title, and refered to the Committee on printing

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Mr Lasshaquille appeared and took his seat

Mr Amsbury introduced
H B No 45 = entitled A Bill for an act for the Reimbursement of Fremont County for moneys spent by said County in the care and support of Certain Lunatic paupers
read first time by title and
On Motion refered to the Committee on Ways and Means

Council Bills Nos 41 and 43 = H J Memorials Nos 6 and 8 and H B No 33 were read the Second time and refered to the Committee of the Whole

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H B No 36 was read the second time
On Motion Mr Shattuck

referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures

On Motion of Mr Napheys
the rules were suspended H J M No 3
was considered engrossed read the
third time and put upon its final
passage
Those Voting Aye were
Messrs

AYES.		NOES.
/	AMESBERRY	
	~~[illegible]~~	|
/	BARELA	
/	BUFFINGTON	
/	BUTTERS	
	~~ESQUIBEL~~	|
	~~HARSH~~	|
	~~HUTCHINSON~~	|
/	LITTLE	
/	LARRAGOITE	
	~~MAXWELL~~	|
/	MOORE	
/	MYERS	
/	McCUTCHEON	
/	NAPHEYS	
/	PAUL	
/	PERRY	
/	PROWERS	
/	STEINHAUER	
	~~SHATTUCK~~	|
/	SALAZAR	
/	TAYLOR	
/	UHLHORN	
/	VALDEZ	
/	Arce WILSON	
/	MR. SPEAKER	
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Nays none
So the Bill passed
title agreed to

On Motion of Mr Butters
the report of the Special Committee on
the Council Concurrent Resolution
in Relation to printing Reports of
the Territorial Officers was
Adopted

On Motion of Mr Meyer
The Resolution as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossment

The Report of the Committee on Stock on House Bills 17, 18 and 27 was On Motion of Mr Hauck adopted and the Bills ordered engrossed for third reading

The following Message was received from the Council

Council Chamber, Jany 20th 1874.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: I am instructed to inform your Honorable Body, That the Council has passed the following Memorial and Bills.

H. J. M. No 4.

Entitled "To the Senate and House of Representation of the United States in Congreſs Assembled"

also

Sub. H. B. No 5 "A Bill For An Act to amend an Act for the protection of Growing Crops."

also

C B No 24

Entitled "A Bill for An Act Concerning the Collection of Taxes."

The Concurrence of the House in C. B. No. 24 is respectfully requested

H J M No 4. S H B No 5 and C B No 24 herewith transmitted

Respectfully,

Foster Nichol

Secretary of the Council

Mr Napheys moved the rules be suspended
that H B No 14 be considered engrossed
read a third time and put upon
its final passage
after discussion
Mr Maxwell moved
to amend by referring to a Special
Committee of three and also the
petition asking the establishment of
a New County
Carried
The Question now being on the Motion
as amended
A division was had
for Nine
against Eight
So Carried
The Speaker appointed
Messrs Maxwell, Wilson and Butler as
the Committee

Mr Shattuck moved to adjourn until
2 oclock PM
Mr McCutcheon on account of the
Invitation to attend the Stock Growers
Association
Moved to amend by saying until
10 oclock Am tomorrow (accepted)
A division being had there was
for the ~~[illegible]~~ Twelve
against Nine
So adjourned

Wednesday Jany 21st 1874

House met pursuant to adjournment
Speaker in the chair
Prayer by the Chaplain
Roll called
Absent ~~Messrs Butler, Lassagoite, Baptiste~~
Mr Perry

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Journal read and approved

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Mr Wilson presented a petition from Citizens of El Paso County praying for a division of that County
the petition was read and
On motion Mr Wilson refd to the Committee on Counties and County Lines

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Mr Buell of Judiciary Committee made the following Reports

Mr Bull of Judiciary Committee
made the following Reports

Mr Speaker,

Your Committee to whom was referred House Bill No 9. would most respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass

Bela S. Bull Chairman

Mr Speaker,

Your Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 11 [illegible] the same and [illegible] and would most [illegible]fully [illegible] for the following substitute here [illegible] transmitted. with the recommendation that it do pass.

Bela S. Bull
Chairman

Mr Speaker

Your Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 22, would respectfully report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass—

Bela S. Buell Chairman

Mr Speaker!

Your committee to whom was referred House Bill No 26, have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Bela S. Buell
Chairman

On Motion of Mr Harsh
the Reports were received

The Council amendments to H B No 1 were considered and On Motion of Mr Meyer concurred in and

Mr Steinhauer appeared and took his seat—

Mr Harsh gave notice

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Mr Hauck gave notice

~~Mr Speaker~~ ~~Hauck~~ he would ~~I hereby give notice that I will~~ within a few days introduce a bill" for an appropriation to complete the building called "School of Mines",

Mr Litter gave notice that he would

~~I propose~~ at some future day to introduce a bill to attach Arapo. County with its present boundaries to Jefferson Co with its present boundaries and the two Counties consolidated to be known as Jefferson County

~~P. S. Litter~~

The Speaker Mr Nichols gave notice

he would ~~I hereby give not~~ ~~I will~~, on tomorrow or Subsequent day. introduce Bill for an "Act Con Certiorari to Justices of and [illegible] Courts in County

~~D. H. Nic~~

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Mr Buell gave notice that he would

~~Buell~~

~~Mr Speaker~~

~~I will~~ on tomorrow ~~or~~ some future day introduce a bill for an act "for taxing railroads" also a bill "for an act Concerning ~~in certain~~ damages in certain cases" also a bill "for an act Concerning Rail Roads." also a bill "for an act Concerning Rail Road Crossings"–

~~Notice Jany 21.~~

Mr Maxwell gave notice that he would

~~Mr Speaker~~

~~I hereby give notice that I will~~ on tomorrow or some future day introduce a bill for an Act Concerning Assessors.

~~Maxwell~~

Mr Taylor gave notice that he would

~~I will~~, on tomorrow or at some future day introduce a bill to remove the Capital of Colorado to Colorado Springs

~~A H Taylor~~

Mr Paul offered the following Resolution

Resolved-
That the Standing Com-
on Education be instructed to
inquire into the necessity of
providing means for the Ed-
ucation of Deaf Mutes in this
Territory- And if the necessi-
ty is found to exist, to report
at an early day what steps
should be taken by this body

Paul

~~[illegible]~~

adopted

Mr Hopkins gave notice that he would

~~I hereby give notice that I~~
~~will~~ on tomorrow or some future
day introduce a bill for an "Act
to change the location of the
Capitol grounds"

~~Hopkins~~

also

~~I hereby give notice that I will~~
~~on tomorrow or some future day~~
~~introduce~~ / a bill for "An Act Concerning
Libel".

Hopkins

Previous notice having been given

Mr Butler introduced
H B No 46 = entitled "A Bill for an act relating to Fees and Salaries in Arapahoe County

~~to~~

Mr Prowers introduced
H B No 47 = entitled A Bill for an act to change the Boundaries of the Counties of Bent and Greenwood

H Bs Nos 46 and 47 were read first time by title and referred to the Committee on Printing

C B No 24 was read the Second time
Mr Bull moved the rules be suspended the Bill be read a third time and put upon its final passage
Motion withdrawn and
Mr Bull Moved to refer to the Committee on Ways and Means
Mr Wilson moved to amend by saying to Committee on Counties and County lines
Amendment accepted and
Motion Carried
Bill so referred

H Bs Nos 38 and 39 were read Second time

and refered to the Committee of
the Whole

H B No 40 was read the Second
time
On Motion of Mr McCutchen
refered to the Committee on Judiciary

H B No 41 was read Second time
~~On Motion of~~ Mr Ainsbury Moved to
refered to a Special Committee of
three
A division was had
for the Motion Eleven (11)
against Twelve (12)
So lost—
Mr Harsh now moved the Bill
be refered to the Judiciary Committee
A division was Called for
And being had there was for
the Motion twenty (20)
against none
Carried and So refered

H B No 42 was read Second time
On Motion of Mr Uhlhorn
refered to the Committee on Rail Roads

H B No 43 was read Second time
On Motion of Mr Barela
refered to the Committee on Irrigation

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H B No 44 was read the Second time

On Motion of Mr Uhlhorn referred to the Committee on County and County Lines

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H B No 9 was Taken up and the Report of the Judiciary Committee thereon Considered

Mr Wilson moved the rules be Suspended the Bill Considered Engrossed read a third time and put upon its final passage

Carried

the Bill was read a third time and put upon its final passage

Those Voting Aye were —

Messrs

	AYES.
AMESBERRY	/
BUELL	/
BARELA	/
BUFFINGTON	/
BUTTERS	/
ESQUIBEL	/
HARSH	/
HUTCHINSON	/
LITTLE	/
LARRAGOITE	/
MAXWELL	/
MOORE	/
MYERS	/
McCUTCHEON	/
NAPHEYS	/
PAUL	/
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PROWERS	/
STEINHAUER	/
SHATTUCK	/
SALAZAR	/
TAYLOR	/
UHLHORN	/
VALDEZ	/
WILSON	/
MR. SPEAKER	/
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Nays none

So the Bill passed

Title agreed to

under the Suspension of the Rules
Mr Paul introduced
H J M No 9, to the Congress of the United States, asking additional mail Service to Black Hawk and Central City
read first time and referred to the Committee on printing

On Motion of Mr Maxwell
the Report of the Committee of the Whole on H B No 12 was adopted and the Bill ordered Engrossed for third Reading

The Report of the Committee on Elections and Appointments on
H B No 19 was Considered
Mr Hauk moved the Report be adopted
Motion Withdrawn and
On Motion of Mr Maxwell the Bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole

The Report of the Judiciary Committee on
H B No 20 was Considered
On Motion of Mr Maxwell Bill referred to the Committee of the Whole

The Report of the Judiciary Committee on
H B No 23 was
adopted and

On Motion of Mr Paul
the Bill was placed on file for third
reading

The following Message was received
from the Council

Council Chamber, Jan. 21st 1874.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: I am instructed to inform your Honorable Body, that the Council has adopted a Substitute for the House Concurrent Resolution for the appointment of a Ter. Cent. Board of Managers.

Also, that C. J. M. No. 1, "To the Senate and House of Representatives of the U.S. in Congress assembled," has passed the Council.

The concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Resolution and Memorial transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

Foster Nichols,
Secretary of the Council.

The Report of the Judiciary Committee on H B No 26 was considered
On Motion of Mr Shattuck the Bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole

The Report of the Judiciary Committee on C B No 22 was considered
On Motion of Mr Maxwell
The Bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole

The Report of the Special Committee on the Council Concurrent Resolution relating to the printing of the Reports of the Territorial Officers was taken up
Mr Hopkins moved the Report of the Committee be adopted and the Council be requested to concur in the amendment proposed
Motion Carried

H B No 31 was read a third time and On Motion of Mr Shattuck put upon its final passage
The vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs

	AYES.
AMESBERRY	/
BUELL	/
BARELA	/
BUFFINGTON	/
BUTTERS	/
ESQUIBEL	/
HARSH	/
HUTCHINSON	/
LITTLE	/
LARRAGOITE	/
MAXWELL	/
MOORE	/
MYERS	/
McCUTCHEON	/
NAPHEYS	/
PAUL	/
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PROWERS	/
STEINHAUER	/
SHATTUCK	/
SALAZAR	/
TAYLOR	/
UHLHORN	/
VALDEZ	/
WILSON	/
MR. SPEAKER	/
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H B 31
~~H B 28~~

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Nays none
So the Bill passed
title agreed to

H B No 23 was read the third time
On Motion of Mr Napheys vote upon its final passage
The vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs

	AYES.
AMESBERRY	/
BUELL	/
BARELA	/
BUFFINGTON	/
BUTTERS	/
ESQUIBEL	/
HARSH	/
HUTCHINSON	/
LITTLE	/
LARRAGOITE	/
MAXWELL	/
MOORE	/
MYERS	/
McCUTCHEON	/
NAPHEYS	/
PAUL	/
[illegible]	
PROWERS	/
STEINHAUER	/
SHATTUCK	/
SALAZAR	/
TAYLOR	/
UHLHORN	/
VALDEZ	/
WILSON	/
MR. SPEAKER	/
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H B 29
~~H B [illegible]~~

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Nays none
So the Bill passed
title agreed to

On Motion Mr Shattuck
House adjourned until 2 oclock P M

Afternoon Session

House met pursuant to adjournment
Speaker in the Chair
Roll called
Absent Messrs Steinhauer and Salazar

On Motion of Mr Maxwell
the rules were suspended to allow
the Judiciary Committee to report
Mr Buell submitted the following

Mr Speaker;
Your committee to whom was referred House Bill No 22. have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Bela S. Buell
Chairman

On Motion ~~of Mr Hauth~~
report received

Mr Meyer of Committee reported as follows

Mr Speaker
Your Committee on engrossment beg leave to report House Bill No 27. as correctly engrossed

Wm H. Meyer
Chairman

Received

On Motion of Mr Meyer
on account of some defects the Bill was refered to the Committee on Stock

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Mr Wilson requested to be relived from further service on the Special Comittee on H B No 14

On Motion of Mr Butler request granted

Mr Speaker appointed Mr Nopkheys to fill the vacancy

On Motion of Mr Nokheys
The House went into Committee of the Whole

Mr McCutcheon in the Chair

After a time the Committee arose

The Speaker resumed the Chair

Mr Mc McCutcheon chairman of the Committee submitted the following

Mr Speaker

The Committee of the Whole
have considered
H B No 11 and refer the same back
to the House with the Recommendation
that it be referred to the Special
Committee on Fees & Salaries
also H B No 24 and recommend it do pass
also
H B No 8 and recommend ~~it to~~ that
Section 3 of said Bill be amended
by striking out the word "six" before
the words "inch pressure" wherever the
same occurs and insert ~~therein the~~
word "five" in place thereof
also amend Section 13 so that it
~~will~~ shall read This act shall take
effect and be in force from and after
its publication, and as amended
that it do pass
also
C B No 26 and report the same back
to the House with the recommendation
that it do pass
also
C B No 41 and refer the same back
with the recommendation that it pass
also
~~C B No 43 and recommend it be referred~~
~~to the Committee on Ways & Means~~
also
H J M No 6 and recommend it be

mend

referred to the Committee on Federal Relations

also

H J M No 8 and refer the same back and recommend it do pass

also H B No 33 and recommend it be referred to a Special Committee of three

also

H B No 19 and refer the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed

also

H B No 20 and recommend it be amended by striking out the word "thirty" in the fifth line of the Printed Copy and insert the word "ninety" in lieu thereof also to add to Section Eight the following — "Except such property as is exempted from taxation, and that the bill as amended do pass"

also

H B No 26 and recommend that it do pass

also

C B No 22 and recommend that it do pass

also

H B No 38 and recommend that it do pass

also

H B No 39 and report the same back

to the House with the recommendation
that it do pass

Respectfully
J M McCutcheon
Chairman

Mr. Hopkins moved the Report
be received and that the Same
be made the Special Order of the
day for tomorrow
Carried

Mr Paul offered the following Resolution

Resolved - That the Standing
Committee on Printing be and
is hereby instructed to have
copies of all Council Bills
printed for the use of the mem-
bers of this House

Mr Buell moved to amend by saying
the Sergt-at-Arms be instructed to
procure copies
amendment accepted and
~~Motion~~ as amended Resolution adopted

On Motion adjourned until 10 o'clock
A M tomorrow

Thursday Jany. 22nd
10'

House met pursuant to adjournment
Prayer by the Chaplain
Roll Called
Absent. Messers. Barela, Butters,
Esquibel, Meyer, McCutcheon, & Perry
and Wilson,

Journal read and approved

Messers McCutcheon Meyer. Perry
Wilson Butters & Barela. appeared
and took their seats.

Mr Amsbary presented a petition from citizens of Park County asking that a certain portion of said County be attached to Fremont County
Petition read and on Motn Mr Hook referred to the Committee on Counties & County Lines

Mr McCutcheon of Committee reported as follows

Mr Speaker
I am instructed by the Committee on County & County lines to report C. B. No 20 without recommendation also C. B No 24 ~~with~~ amended [illegible] except Larimer & Weld
[illegible] Submitted
J. M. McCutcheon
Chairman

On Motion of Mr Maxwell
Report received

Mr Paul of Committee submitted the following Report —

Mr Speaker:
Your Committee on Mines and Minerals have considered H.B. No 32 and recommend that it be adopted with the following amendment: In Section 1. li strike out the word "Alma" and insert instead the word Fairplay
Henry Paul
Chairman

(3)

Report received

3 Mr Meyer of Committee reported as follows

Mr Speaker

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report H.B. Nos 1, 17 & 18 & 12 as correctly engrossed —

Wm H. Meyer
Chairman

Received

~~Mr Esquibel appeared and~~

Mr Butler of the Special Committee submitted the following

H B No 16

Mr. Speaker

Your committee to whom was refered H. B. No. 16 have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report that they recommend Sec. 1st to be amended by striking out in lines six & seven the words — "this Territory" — and insert the following — to wit — the Counties of Costilla, Conejos, Araphoe, Boulder, Larimer and Weld.

We further recommend that the second proviso to Sec. 1st be changed to read as follows, to wit,

And provided further that this act shall not be construed to apply to dairy cows in charge of herders or to any stock running at large and belonging to persons living in the vicinity of said towns and villages.

Alfred Butler
Chairman Com.

On Motion of Mr. Shattuck the report was received and the Committee discharged

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Mr Maxwell of Committee ~~reported~~ ~~or~~ submitted the following report—

Mr. Speaker

Your Select Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 14 would respectfully report back the same with a recommendation that it do pass.

A. R. Maxwell Chairman
B. F. Napheys.
William Moore

On Motion the Report was received and the Committee discharged

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Mr Paul of the Special Committee submitted the following Report—

Mr Speaker:

Your Special Com. to whom was referred the matter of drafting a Memorial to Congress asking the establishment of Coinage in the U.S. Mint in this city beg leave to submit the Memorial herewith transmitted

Henry Paul
J. C. Wilson
J. M. McCutcheon

On Motion of Mr Buell
The Report was received and the
Committee discharged

The Council Amendments to the House Concurrent Resolution, relative to the appointment of a Board of Centennial Managers was considered and On Motion of Mr Hatch was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations

Mr Wilson gave notice that he would

~~J. C. Wilson~~

~~I hereby give notice that I shall~~ on to morrow or ~~on~~ some future day introduce a Bill for an Act relating to Partnerships

Mr Naphays gave notice that he would

~~I hereby give notice that I shall~~ on to-morrow, or some future day, introduce a bill for "An Act ~~concerning~~ relating to married women"

Naphays

Mr Butters gave notice that he would

~~I hereby give notice that I will~~ on tomorrow or some future day introduce a bill to amend section eighty two of the Revenue Laws
A. Butters

Mr Solagan gave notice

~~Mr [illegible]~~

~~I hereby give notice~~ that on to morrow or some future day ~~I will~~ he would introduce a Bill for an act concerning Fences and Inclosures in Conejos County
~~M. L. [illegible]~~

Mr Barela gave notice

~~I gave notice~~ that on to-morrow or som future day, ~~He~~ would intro-duce a bill for an act to regulate the precincts of Las Animas County
Casimiro Barela

Mr Shattuck gave notice that he would

~~I hereby give notice that I shall~~ on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce a bill for an Act to Provide a system of Irrigation for the Territory of Colorado

~~Jos C. Shattuck.~~

Mr Meyer gave notice

~~Notice is hereby given~~, that on to-morrow or some future day ~~I shall~~ he would introduce a Bill for an act to prohibit the burying of the dead within the limits of any City, town or village, whether incorporated or not

Fredk W. Meyer

Mr Prowers gave notice that he would

Notice

~~I hereby give notice that~~ I ~~will~~ on tomorrow or some future day Introduce a Bill for An Act to Incorporate the Town of Granada &C.

~~Jno W. Prowers~~

The Speaker called

Amsbary to the Chair.

~~The Speaker Mr Nichols gave notice~~

Previous notice having been given the following Bills were introduced

Mr Buell introduced
H B No 48 = entitled A Bill for an act- Concerning damages in Certain Cases.
also
H B No 49 entitled A Bill for an act "Concerning Rail Road crossings"
also
H B No 50 = entitled "A Bill for an act- for Taxing Rail Roads"

The Speaker Mr Nichols introduced
H B No 51 = entitled A Bill for an act - Concerning the Probate Courts of Boulder County -
also
H B No 52 entitled A Bill for an act- Concerning "Certiorari" to Justice of the Peace and Probate Courts in Boulder County -

Mr Prowers introduced
H B No 53 = entitled A Bill for an act to amend an act - entitled an act regulating the Branding, Herding and Care of Stock

The Special Committee on Coinage at Branch Mint introduced H J M No 10, to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress Assembled,

House Bills Nos 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53 and H J M No 10 were read the first time by title and refered to the Committee on Printing

C J M No 1 was read the second time and placed on file for Consideration in Committee of the Whole

The Report of the Judiciary Committee on H B No 22 was considered
Mr McCutcheon moved the adoption of the Report
Mr Steinhouse moved to amend by refering the Bill to the Committee of the Whole
Amendment accepted
Carried as amended and Bill So refered

The Report of the Judiciary Committee on C B No 11 considered
On Motion of Mr Maxwell
Bill refered to the Committee of the Whole

Report of the Special Committee on

H B No 16 was considered
On Motion the Bill and report thereon referred to the Committee of the Whole

On Motion of Mr Nophleys
H B No 32 as amended by the Committee on Mines & Minerals was referred to the Committee of the Whole

The Report of the Committee on Counties and County Lines on
C B No 20 was considered
Mr Shattuck moved to lay the Bill on the Table
Motion Withdrawn
On Motion of Mr Nophley placed on file for consideration under Head of Special Orders of the day

The Report of the Committee on Counties & County Lines on
C B No 24 was considered
On Motion of Mr Hauck
the Bill was placed on file for consideration in Committee of the Whole

The Report of the Special Committee on
H B No 14 was considered
On Motion of Mr Hauck
Bill referred to the Committee of the whole for further consideration

H B No 12 was read the third time
Mr Wilson moved to amend by including the County of El Paso in the provisions of the Bill
Mr Butters moved to amend by including Arapahoe
Mr Meyer moved to amend by including ~~Conejos~~ Costilla
Motion and amendments withdrawn
And On Motion of Mr Hauck the Bill was referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges

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H B No 17 was read the third time
On Motion of Mr Hutchinson referred to the Committee of the Whole

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H B No 18 was read the third time
On Motion of Mr Meyer put upon its final passage
Those voting Aye were
Messrs

	AYES.
AMESBERRY	/
BUELL	/
BARELA	/
BUFFINGTON	/
BUTTERS	/
ESQUIBEL	/
HARSH	/
HUTCHINSON	/
LITTLE	/
LARRAGOITE	/
MAXWELL	/
MOORE	/
MYERS	/
McCUTCHEON	/
NAPHEYS	/
PAUL	/
PERRY	/
PROWERS	/
STEINHAUER	/
SHATTUCK	/
SALAZAR	/
TAYLOR	/
UHLHORN	/
VALDEZ	/
WILSON	/
MR. SPEAKER	/
	26

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26
Nays none

So the Bill passed
title agreed to

The following Communication was
received from the Council

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Council Chamber, Jany 22nd 1874.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: I am instructed to inform your Honorable Body, that the Council has passed the following bills.

C. B. No 12 — "A Bill for An Act, to repeal An Act Authorizing the County Commissioners of Pueblo County to Levy a Special Tax for the purpose of building a bridge across the Arkansas River."
Also
C. B. No 30 — "A Bill for An Act to suppress the taking of illegal fees by certain officers therein named."

The Concurrence of the House is respectfully requested

C. Bs. Nos 12 and 30 transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,
Foster Nichols
Secretary of the Council.

H B No 27 was read the third time

On Motion of Mr Hutchinson refered to the Committee the Whole

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The House having now arrived at the Special Order of the day the Report of the Committee of Whole was Considered

Mr Bull moved to amend the Report on H B No 8 So that the Bill be amended by Striking out the words "center of office" and insert the words "the top of the office of the" in lieu thereof
Motion Carried

Mr McCutcheon moved to amend the report on H B No 19 and that the Bill be refered to the Committee on Elections and Apportionments
Carried and Bill So refered

Mr Nopheys moved the Report be read and action taken on its recommendations in the order in which they are made
Carried

On Motion of Mr McCutcheon House adjourned until 2 o'clock P M